

# Clamor for Chinese Aid Arises As Mme. Chiang Visits Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek reached the Capital today to set off an urgent new campaign by the Chinese nationalists for further American backing against their Communist foes.



China's first lady was tight lipped on her own immediate plans. But Ambassador Wellington Koo, shortly after a hurried conference with her, voiced a plea for help before it is "too late."

With the Communists sweeping almost to Nanjing, Koo declared in a speech in New York that all Asia as well as China was in peril of falling behind the iron curtain. He said this might increase a "hundredfold" the burden on the United States "as the leader of freedom's crusade."

Without spelling out what help the nationalists require, he said they were ready to accept "corruption proof" American control of any new aid spending. Koo flew to New York for the address before the China institute and arranged to return to the Capital tonight.

Madame Chiang, smiling but silent, stepped from her plane and went immediately to the nearby Leesburg, Ya., home of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Marshall.

SOME HOURS LATER, she posed for newswreels on the lawn of the Marshall home, and said:

"I wish to express my appreciation for the interest and sympathy shown to my country—China—by our American friends."

"As I have been flying continuously since Sunday morning I still feel dizzy, even on terra firma. I know you will understand and give me a little time to recoup my equilibrium."

"I am happy to be here in the historic and hospitable home of my good friends, General and Mrs. Marshall."

Once during the picture-taking, she turned to Mrs. Marshall and remarked: "This is my wedding anniversary." (She and the generalissimo were married 19 years ago).

Mrs. Marshall replied, "We must have a celebration."

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# Red Hecklers Incite Riot At Western Berlin Rally

BERLIN, Dec. 1 (AP)—Communist hecklers precipitated a violent fist fight in Western Berlin tonight when they tried to break up a political rally.

It was the first outbreak since a Communist-called meeting in the Soviet sector yesterday declared the regular city government out of office and elected a new Red regime by a show of hands.

An audience of several hundred in Neukölln was being urged tonight by Social Democrat speakers to turn out a big vote against Communism in next Sunday's elections when Communist hecklers interrupted.

A dozen men began throwing punches. German police, with the enthusiastic aid of Social Democrats, threw the rowdies out of the hall. Outside the hecklers sang the "Internationale." There were no arrests.

Scores of similar rallies are scheduled for the remainder of this week in all parts of Western Berlin, and West German police have been put alerted to keep order.

THE WESTERN MILITARY governments announced tonight that no member of the police can engage in any political activity beyond mere party membership.

Meanwhile, Communists began entrenching themselves in the city hall in Eastern Berlin.

They locked the regular mayor out of his office in the Soviet sector, piled his furniture in the corridor, tore his name off the door and prepared to install their own regime.

The freely elected city council countered by declaring guilty of treason any of its executive officers who participated in naming the rival Communist government. Meeting in the British sector, the council demanded the resignation of such officials who are members of the Social Unity (Communist-dominated) party. The resolution, which was understood to be aimed at a deputy mayor and a leading assemblyman, also took away most of the party rights of Social Unity members of the city council.

THE DIVISION of Berlin along East-West lines was thus solidified following the action of the Communists yesterday in setting up a

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Jackie Cooper Fined  
As Speeder on Pike

Jackie Cooper, curly-haired movie star, was arrested early yesterday morning on Route 422 near Baumtown for speeding.

State Trooper Eugene Brennan, of West Reading barracks, said he clocked Cooper at 70 miles per hour. He was driving a car owned by his agent, Tom Farrell, New York City. He was headed for New York, he told Brennan.

Had he before Justice of the Peace Paul Hafer, Birdsboro RD 1, the star paid \$10 fine and cost.

THE WEATHER  
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair with moderate temperature today. Cloudy and mild followed by rain tomorrow.

49 Mercury 28  
High Antics Low  
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m. -31 4 p. m. -48  
5 a. m. -30 5 p. m. -49  
6 a. m. -29 6 p. m. -47  
7 a. m. -28 7 p. m. -45  
8 a. m. -27 8 p. m. -43  
9 a. m. -26 9 p. m. -41  
10 a. m. -25 10 p. m. -40  
11 a. m. -24 11 p. m. -39  
12 m. -23 12 p. m. -38  
1 p. m. -22 1 p. m. -37  
2 p. m. -21 2 p. m. -36  
3 p. m. -20 3 p. m. -35  
4 p. m. -19 4 p. m. -34

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# WIVES WIN DUEL BETWEEN SEXES

Women May Have Power, But Men Lie Faster, Grangers Find in Battle

The one battle which never ends, the battle between the sexes, flared again in Sanatoga last night. The women won.

The battle ground was Sanatoga grange hall, where two picked squads, three men and three women, debated the question, "Do men or women do most work?"

By unanimous decision of the judges, the victor's laurel wreath fell to the women. The judges, by the way, in line with the dictates of Mrs. C. Russell Cattell, lecturer, were women—all the women in attendance.

Carl N. Dummire, M. Luther Schott and J. Marvin Evans fought manfully for manhood but went down swinging before the onslaught of their wives, on the other team.

BEFORE THE EVENING was over, the 60 grangers present (32 women, 28 men) learned a lot about the family lives of the three couples and that the men were pretty good liars.

The men led off. Starter was Dummire, farm machinery salesman.

His life, he said, was one long round of household duties—housework, housework, housework. After he got breakfast, he fed the dog. Then he packed the children's lunches. After that it was one chore after another. His salesman's job assumed sideline status, he concluded.

Besides doing all the work her husband had claimed as his own plus a great deal more, Mrs. Dummire countered, she found her husband continually increasing her tasks.

For instance, she explained, he brings in the mail (one of the few things he does do, she said) and then he sits all over the house. She must find and open it.

They were late for the grange meeting last night, she recounted, because Dummire couldn't find his undershirt.

AFTER SCHOTT, a farmer and trucker, had spun out his tale of endless dishwashing etc. etc. his frau related that her chores, in

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Victim of Accident  
Reported 'Very Critical'

Robert Keppler, Schwenksville, 67-year-old Montgomery county Highway department worker, remained in semi-conscious "very critical" condition in Pottstown hospital early this morning.

He suffered severe head injuries, a compound fracture of the left leg and possible internal injuries when he was struck by a car and thrown 25 feet along Route 663 late Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Zboyovsky to Assist  
At Priest's First Mass

The Rev. John F. Zboyovsky, rector of Holy Trinity Catholic church, will assist a Reading man Sunday, Dec. 12, in the celebration of his first mass, in SS. Cyril and Methodius Slovak Catholic church, Reading.

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# LOCAL AIRMAN BAILS OUT OF SMOKING PLANE

Lt. Frank Kuzmich Unhurt  
As New-Type Army Fighter  
Crashes in New Hampshire

Second Lt. Frank J. Kuzmich, Pleasantview road, Sanatoga, who won his pilot's wings less than two months ago, bailed out of his smoking plane yesterday morning just before it crashed and burned in a dense New Hampshire woods.

The 21-year-old flier was about ten miles from his base, Grenier field, near Manchester, when he "hit the silk" for his first jump.

Although he landed in thick woods, the pilot "didn't get a scratch," he said in a telephone interview last night.

Kuzmich said he and three other pilots were running their F51 fighters through a formation mission when his plane began to smoke. The trouble was an oil leak, he thought.

SHORTLY AFTER that the engine "conked out," he said. He was flying at 3500 feet altitude going about 250 miles per hour. He tried to start the engine again but failed.

Remembering his instruction, the coiledhead pilot slowed by the smoking plane to 100 m.p.h. by holding the nose high, even though he was losing altitude steadily.

When he jumped two of the other pilots stayed to circle the spot where he landed while the third sped back to the field to summon assistance. The plane, one of the Air Force's newest non-jet, long-range fighters, shot straight down and crashed, a total loss.

AFTER DISENTANGLING himself from the trees, Kuzmich called the field from a nearby farmhouse and a command car picked him up.

The pilot is the son of Chester J. Kuzmich. He was graduated from Pottstown High school in the class of 1945, he enlisted as an Air Cadet on Oct. 10, 1947. He got his wings the past Oct. 8 at Williams field, near Phoenix, Arizona.

Kuzmich said the trouble his plane developed was "a very rare occurrence."

Borough Can Improve  
Negroes' Recreation  
Program, Agent Says

E. T. Attwell, Negro field executive of the National Recreation association, New York, yesterday surveyed Pottstown's Negro recreational facilities and reported to the Pottstown Recreation commission.

The field director told a special dinner meeting of the commission in the Elks' home last night that he was pleased with Bethany recreation center, but said there were "unlimited possibilities for improvement."

Pottstown is fortunate to have such a center at all, though, he commented. Later, with more friends, the staff should be increased and its one full-time and one part-time workers, he recommended. The center's program "was on the right track," he indicated.

Attwell gave hearty approval of the Bethany Recreation association, a group of men, women and children.

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Noted Analyst to Report  
To Town Hall on ERP

John W. Vandercook, news analyst and commentator, whose travels have taken him through Europe and to the far corners of the earth, will tell a Town Hall audience Monday night of the progress of the European Recovery plan.

Recently returned from Western Europe, Vandercook will appear in the auditorium of the Pottstown Senior High school to answer the question, "Is the Marshall plan working?"

Vandercook, whose scholarly appearance belies the exciting life he has lived, traveled to Europe in 1947 and again in 1948 to see firsthand if the millions of American dollars pouring into western countries were paying off. From the spot observations, he will tell how the program is being carried out.

Although the Marshall plan was his primary interest, as a student of political, economic and social trends Vandercook could not help but observe the federation of the low countries and the progress of socialization in England. He was impressed by the general movement toward a federation of Western Europe and will bring his impressions to his Town Hall audience.

Vandercook, unlike several other commentators, served a long and exciting apprenticeship before appearing as a top-flight news analyst. As a reporter, explorer, and author, he lived in or traveled through 78 different countries. His

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# Council Protest to Be Asked On Bus, Telephone Boosts

## Contractors Plan More New Homes

Pottstown was assured of more new homes yesterday when Earl M. Veatch and Anthony L. Veach, builders of the Brookside Homes, announced they had taken up the option on a further parcel of their North End tract.

Veatch stressed the step was just a preliminary one in the firm's 1949 building program.

"We definitely are going to build more homes," Veatch declared, "but it is too early to tell how many or what type there will be."

The Mt. Carmel builders took options on a 20-acre tract of land containing 102 building lots the past Fall and announced plans to construct 100 or more homes.

USING MASS production methods of pre-cutting their materials and working on a production line schedule, they began work the past

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2 AREA CHILDREN  
STRUCK BY CARS

Girl, 15, Sustains Burns  
Of Face, Hands and Legs  
In Route 100 Accident

Joan Evans, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Evans, Shenkel road, Pottstown RD 2, sustained severe brush burns of the face, hands and legs when she was struck by a car on Route 100 last night at 8 o'clock.

The accident happened on the west side of the highway near the intersection with Route 83. She was driven by Rollin Klunk in a Good Will ambulance to Pottstown hospital, where her condition was described as "good."

North Coventry Police Chief Daniel W. Guldin investigated the accident, but his report, including the driver's full name, was not available early this morning.

NINE-YEAR-OLD Bruce Griffiths, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Maris H. Griffiths, 918 High street, was injured slightly yesterday afternoon when he ran into the side of a car on Keim street, between Queen and High street.

The youngster was on his way home from Bible school when the accident occurred. He apparently dashed out of the alley into the car.

Mrs. Griffiths said the driver brought the boy to his home, but in her excitement, she failed to obtain his name and address. He was clad in the uniform of a local baking concern, she added.

At first, the boy thought he was unhurt, but later complained that he could not raise his right arm without pain. Mrs. Griffiths believed he had injured his shoulder.

He was treated at home by Dr. T. E. Willis, Pottstown physician. No report of the accident was filed at borough hall, police asserted last night.

250 Names Suggested  
For Fashion Show  
Of Hospital Auxiliary

Two hundred and fifty names were submitted to the name-the-show contest, it was announced last night after a meeting of local merchants and members of the Junior auxiliary, Pottstown hospital, which will sponsor a fashion show in Sunnybrook ballroom in March.

Mrs. C. B. Welch, Junior auxiliary president, promised that the winner of the \$25 government bond, for the best name, would be announced Monday night after an auxiliary meeting.

Last night's meeting, held at the home of Nathan P. Hoffman, 1418 Sunset drive, saw the further development of plans for the show.

A show director will be announced "very soon," it was promised.

The person chosen to direct the charity fashion parade is a local woman with experience in similar events. Jack Hoffman, chairman of the fashion show committee, said.

Representatives of most of the 13 local stores taking part in the fashion show and the members of the Junior auxiliary reviewed the hundreds of names last night.

"We have quite a large number of good suggestions to choose from," Mrs. Welch declared, as she settled down to the task of helping weed out the most appropriate show titles.

VFW to Present Flags  
To High School Today

David R. Williams, commander of Pottstown Post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will present two large nylon American flags to Pottstown Senior High school on behalf of the post at a special assembly in the school auditorium today at 2 p. m.

The flags, which cost the post approximately \$92, will be received from Williams and Earl P. Antrim, post judge advocate, by Stanley I. Davenport, vice principal of the school.

One flag will be used by the high school band, to match its recently-acquired uniforms. The other will be used on the stage of the auditorium.

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## GOP CHIEF HITS NEED FOR HIKES IN FARES, RATES

Rapid Transit's Income  
Already Increased by  
Line Extensions, He Says

William H. Reifsnyder, Sixth ward councilman and Republican leader in borough council, will seek protests against proposed increases in Pottstown Rapid Transit company bus fares and in Bell Telephone company rates at the Dec. 13 council meeting.

According to a request filed with the Public Utilities commission by the PRT company this week, cash fares would rise from eight to ten cents.

Tokens now for selling for two for 13 cents would rise to three for 25 cents.

Telephone rates were aimed at a 16 percent revenue increase beginning Jan. 21, but the Public Utilities commission ruled a delay until July 21. Meanwhile, the PUC has set Dec. 15, 16 W. H. Reifsnyder and 17 for public hearings on the Bell Telephone company's request for rate hikes.

The city of Reading will join other Pennsylvania communities in protesting the boosts in telephone costs.

REIFSNYDER SAID of the bus rate increases, announced the past Tuesday:

"The Rapid Transit company has already had revenue increases recently because of the greater territory the buses cover."

"Besides, the buses are always crowded. They're running at profitable, full loads and putting passengers everywhere but on the roof."

He pointed out that for the "little man" who must use public transportation to and from work

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# 'Buck Comes Leapin' Into Window of Car

NOW this is a story about a young deer that went hunting for men.

Anyhow, that's the way it looked to three flabbergasted hunters, returning to camp in Laanna, Pike county, after hunting unsuccessfully near Plateau lake, when a spike buck tore out of the woods, leaped 15 feet into the air and smashed the left front window of the car with its head.

Ralph Mutter, of Pottstown RD 3, who was in the center of the front seat, with his left arm over the back of the seat, got his hand scraped by the buck's teeth, but the driver and other passenger got nothing but a case of hair-raising surprise.

Nicholas P. Wilhelm, 531 North Hanover street, the driver, was looking from side to side for deer, when he suddenly saw the animal bound from the woods.

"I ducked just in time," he said, "and all I got was a neckful of glass. I didn't get cut, though."

MUTTER, WILHELM and Clayton Dilliplaine, of North Mantawny street, were plummy talking over the situation around 5 o'clock Tuesday night when they were attacked.

"He just came running out of the woods," Mutter described, somewhat awed.

"He jumped about 15 feet into the air and then poked his head through the window. It had been closed but he broke it open. His front hoof scraped the roof—lucky it didn't come in the car too or it would have been too bad."

The 100-pound buck, more or less, then was jerked clear of the car, tumbling back on the road.

"He jumped around a few moments," Mutter went on. "But by the time we were able to stop and get out of the car he was running back

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# 'Secret' \$112 Burglary Solved; Boy Confesses

An hitherto undisclosed burglary in which \$112 was taken from the Arrow Bowling alleys at 950 High street was solved by Police Patrolman Paul Galloway last night.

Galloway said he had obtained a signed confession of the burglary from a 14-year-old Pottstown boy, employed at the bowling alleys.

The burglary was staged early the past Friday morning. But, confronted with a growing list of unsolved major burglaries here in the past six months, police kept the crime a secret from Mercury newsmen.

Charles Rodgers, manager of the alleys, told the police of it Saturday. Police kept it "secret" until the boy confessed last night.

It was the second unpublicized burglary revealed belatedly by police within the past 48 hours. The first was the looting of the J. R. Soier insurance office in the Security Trust building the past June.

AFTER SIGNING the Arrow alleys burglary confession last night, and before he was driven to Montgomery hall to await action by the juvenile court, the boy told police he had spent part of the loot in buying a dress for his sister and a housecoat for his mother.

The youngster was one of three teen-age boys apprehended by borough police the past July 18 after a daring rooftop burglary of more than \$200 in merchandise from the W. Auchbach and Son Wholesale Grocery company warehouse on South Penn street.

Galloway got on the trail of the 14-year-old by questioning a number of teen-age boys.

Once he learned that the youngster was a strong suspect, Galloway had a special interest in solving the case. Galloway had aided in the

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Board to Get Advice  
On Food Inspections



# Federal Judge Raps 'Sucker Lists' of Mail Order Houses

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 (AP)—A Federal judge today described some customer lists used by mail order houses as "sucker lists" and said he wonders how he happens to be on so many of them.

He said he doesn't suppose there's anything "immoral" in selling a sucker list, and "maybe that's a legitimate business," if the lists are not copyrighted.

Federal Judge John P. Barnes commented from the bench in a court fight between two greeting card firms over use of a mailing list. The judge told the two firms to try to settle the dispute out of court and to come back Dec. 6.

The Miles Kimball company, Oshkosh, Wis., greeting card and novelty distributors, asked for an injunction to prevent Bancroft Inc., Chicago, from using a 5000 name list obtained from Miles Kimball, owner of the Oshkosh firm.

Kimball contended the list was rented by International Diamond Company, Inc., also of Chicago, with the understanding that it would be used only once and only for advertising imitation diamonds. He said the owners of the Bancroft and the Diamond company used the list in mailing catalogs similar to those issued by Kimball's company.

JUDGE BARNES SAID Kimball's catalog is not copyrighted and that therefore similar catalogs are not illegal. But he said he didn't find that the Bancroft-International catalogs had any similarity to Kimball's. Then he commented:

"Through the years I, like other lawyers, have got on mailing lists. When I see some of the stuff is sent me, I wonder how in the world I got on that man's sucker list."

He explained the system this way: "Somebody is in the market for a penknife. He looks through catalogs and finally makes up his mind that Smith and company has the

# Divorce Final



Actress Rita Hayworth (above) cut her last legal ties from Orson Welles yesterday in Los Angeles. The film beauty obtained her final divorce decree. She is now reported interested in wealthy Aly Khan, India scion.

**NAMED EDITOR**  
CONNELLSVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 1 (AP)—James M. Driscoll, member of the Daily Courier editorial staff for 36 years, today was named editor. He succeeds Walter S. Stimmel, who died Nov. 7.

A titmouse is a bird, not an animal.

best penknife in the world and he buys it.

"Then he gets on the company's customer list. Having got him on its list, they sell the list to every Tom, Dick and Harry, and exploit that man for a consideration."

# Magistrates Foul Up Police, Official Says

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1 (AP)—Magistrates who won't grant further hearings in cases brought before them are fouling up the police, George F. Richardson, assistant superintendent of police, said today.

The refusal to allow further hearings became a wholesale practice today when only seven continuances were directed. Three of them were in cases where the defendant was physically unable to appear.

The moves followed indictment of former Chief Magistrate John J. O'Malley on charges of malfeasance in office, including accusations that he granted too many continuances. Warrants were issued earlier in the week against four other magistrates on charges of violating the

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Magistrates' act through the further hearing practice.

Said Richardson:

"The refusal of magistrates to grant police requests for further hearings is a serious handicap in crime work. We must have more time to get witnesses and make further investigations."

He said he'd speak with a judge and try to work out a solution.

Meanwhile, Magistrate James W. McBride said:

"I am not going to grant any further hearings in cases brought before me unless it is absolutely necessary."

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# Planes, Ships Search For Two Navy Pilots

GUAM, Thursday, Dec. 2 (AP)—Planes and ships searched the waters outside Apra harbor today for two of four Navy pilots who ditched their fighter planes yesterday when they ran out of gas. The

other two were saved in dramatic rescues.

One pilot was picked up six miles at sea by a Navy helicopter. Another was rescued by a Navy ship after a 20th Air Force B29 had dropped a life raft.

The four lost planes were based at Orote field here. Names of the pilots were not given.

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- "By The Light of The Silvery Moon" Al Jolson (Decca 350-3394)
- "See It Isn't So" Ray Kiser (Col. 38348)
- "My Darling, My Darling" Les Brown (Col. 38324)
- "Girls Were Made to Take Care of Boys" Jo Stafford & Gordon MacRae (Cap. 15270)
- "The Girl We Love to Keep Me Warm" Les Brown (Col. 38324)
- "Lavender Blue (Dilly Dilly)" Vera Lynn (London 310)
- "On a Slow Boat to China" Les Brown & Doris Day (Col. 37174)
- "In The Market Place of Old Monterrey" Ray Kiser (Col. 38301)

**CHRISTMAS RECORDS**

- "You're All I Want for Christmas" Tara Talara Talara (Mer. 5177)
- "Winter Wonderland" A. G. Calico (Cap. 216)
- "All Around The Christmas Tree" "Happy" Little Songs (Variety 513)
- "Here Comes Santa Claus" Gene Autry (Col. 20377)
- "White Christmas" Guy Lombardo (De 18717)
- "The Christmas Song" Les Brown & Doris Day (Col. 37174)

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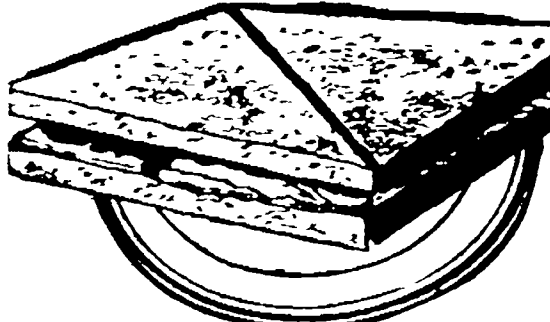
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Application is the price to be paid for mental acquisition. To have the harvest we must sow the seed. — Bailey.

## Don't Give Away Our Streets!

THAT perennial headache—the lofty Washington street bridge—has asserted itself again.  
 What an ache it is!  
 Borough officials, Reading company bigwigs, Montgomery county politicians and a couple of Pottstown businessmen talked over the situation the other day.  
 Four suggestions were aired. They were:  
 1. Build a new bridge.  
 2. Spend a half of dough to repair the present one.  
 3. Put up a pedestrian bridge.  
 4. No bridge at all!

Right now Pottstown borough officials should make up their minds to drop items No. 3 and No. 4!

We sincerely hope that no Pottstown borough official would hearken to a proposal to dead-end Washington street!

We hope no Pottstown borough councilman will ever vote to close another street at the Reading railroad in the southern end of town!

Pottstown has suffered a great deal because shortsighted councilmen in the past closed a couple of streets at the railroad.

They closed York street, and look at how much that thoroughfare is missed now because of the bottle-necking of traffic!

York street would be a blessing as a bypass for traffic. But if it's to be a bypass now, Pottstown will have to arch the railroad, or construct an underpass.

All because "generous" Pottstown councilmen of the past were so "kindhearted" as to give away the public domain.

Some other short-sighted Pottstown officials also closed Penn street at the railroad. The extension of that street might be useful now, too.

We hope closing of the street won't even be considered because the area south of the railroad around Washington street contains some of the finest commercial and industrial sights in Pottstown.

If industry settled, there, vehicular traffic would have to move west to Franklin street to reach High. Else it would have to go far east to Keim to get to High and Route 422.

Franklin street someday may become a one-way street. Then where will traffic wind up?

Closing the street greatly would inconvenience employees of Doehlers, as well as other motorists who use Washington street to reach the eastern end of the borough.

A footbridge would not eliminate this handicap. If the vehicular bridge were eliminated in lieu of a footbridge, property value would suffer. The borough might have a damage suit on its hands.

So item No. 1 and No. 2 only remain. Let's toss out item No. 2 because repairs only would be temporary. The headache would be recurrent.

Now let's build a new bridge! And, at the same time, eliminate that terrific hump in the street. Even if the bridge costs \$25,000, let's put it up and argue later who's going to foot the bill!

But let's not, for the sake of Pottstown's progress, give away any more of our streets! Let's not dead-end any!

## Talent Isn't Enough

"HACK" Wilson, most colorful member of the "Cubs in the era when they were one of the most colorful ball clubs in the big leagues, died last week in Baltimore, virtually penniless, virtually forgotten, aged 48.

As his peak Wilson was one of the greatest bating stars the game has produced. His 56 home runs, hit in 1930, still stand as the National League record. The 190 runs he batted in that same year remains the record for both big leagues.

Like Babe Ruth, Wilson was a problem child of the ball field. He loved the on-field life and the camaraderie of the bar room— including a good free-for-all brawl. Wilson's diamond career might have been prolonged for many years had he observed conventional training rules.

When Hack hit the slacks he went all the way. He couldn't stare a comeback in baseball or in any other field. Too late he sensed the error of his ways. In a radio interview just a week before his death Wilson said:

Talent isn't enough. You need common sense and good advice. If anyone tries to tell you different, tell them the story of Hack Wilson."

## Grampaw Oakley

**PUNKIN' CORNERS,** December 1.  
 Editor, The Mercury,  
 Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where November was the second warmest in Pottstown history. Wal, that November set another record. There never was a November when almost as much snow as turkey was eaten!

A news item says in New York state a hunter shot a house five times. Probably wanted to make certain the wounded prey wouldn't fight back.

And say: If Junior had to live his life over again, he'd like to spend it in Santa Claus, Indiana.

Hopin' you air the same,  
 GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

# Take School Affairs Out of the Hands of Politicians

## Make It Non-Partisan Board

To the Editor: After reading your front page article by Mr. Rosenberg on how the school board Democrats plan to get me of Ralph Holloway, I was turned up for the umpteenth time about politics in our school system.

I believe the two-party system is a good thing, but it has no place in the administration of school affairs.

Education of our children is too important a thing to be placed in the hands of amateurs as a political toy. It should be directed by men who qualify for their jobs on their scholastic score, not on the basis of their so-called political faiths or long duty as party workers.

It is time we admit that not any man is qualified to become a school director. Although I have had a fair education, I don't think I would qualify. Yet year after year men are elected to the school board on the race and fall of political party power. Many of them have no more interest in education than I have in the love life of the Eskimo.

I'm not suggesting that, without argument, Secretary Holloway be kept in his school board job. Yet it should be considered that his is an administrative job, not one of policy-making. It is necessary that a man in his position know the many details involved in school operations. I don't think it is a job that can be picked up in a couple of days.

I suggest that, on the next election ballot, the question of a non-partisan school board be put to a vote.

Pottstown NO PARTY MAN

JOSEPH WILLIAMS

Out of the Line of Duty

To the Editor: Allow me to offer a word of praise for the job in the interest of safety performed by the Pottstown patrolman driving the prowl car about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A truck was broken down on the pike, about 150 yards west of the borough limits. Flares, around the truck had burned out. This patrolman went out of his way to pick up these flares and bring them into the borough to have them refilled with fuel.

His thoughtfulness might have prevented a serious accident. It was a commendable job.

Douglasville RD 2

JOSEPH WILLIAMS

Disgracing a Sacrament

To the Editor: Every good Christian considers marriage a sacrament.

When marriages are performed on skating rinks and other public places, a mockery is made of the sacrament of matrimony.

No wonder there are so many unhappy marriages and divorces in America.

Pottstown A READER

## Airport Authority Needs Expert

To the Editor: I want to commend you for your editorial suggesting that the airport be put under an authority management. I can't help in adding a word of caution, however, on the selection of men to direct this project.

You are right when you say that per-

## INTERPRETIVE

### U. S.-Russian Deadlock In Berlin Halts Recovery

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.

(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

THE ALLIED warning that they may act to counter Russian activities in Berlin sounds like whistling in the dark.

About all we can do on our side is to formalize the unilateral actions taken by Russia on her side. The Russians have a government in their sector of Berlin. The Allies have one in theirs. Both claim to govern the whole city. Neither one does. Further intensification of measures dividing the two sectors can only be a tit-for-tat proposition.

The Allies do have one card they can play, although the Russian blockade would make it more of a formality than a positive factor. They can finally recognize the end of four-power control in Berlin as they have elsewhere and incorporate their sector into the new government for Western Germany.

As a counter-attack on Russia it would have little effect, since the division is already actual if not formal. Just about all the damage that can be done to Russia has already been done through the halt in trade, creating increasingly uncomfortable conditions in the Russian zone.

The outer truth is that the Allies possess no new force to use against the Communists. The air war and is the best we have. Shutting off inter-sector public services in Berlin could result from the trend of current events, but in such a game we hold no better cards than the Russians.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT is represented as believing that formation of a Russian puppet government in Eastern Berlin has made a solution of the issue more difficult if not impossible. That is putting it mildly. The security council neutrals in Paris are still trying to get some agreement about Berlin currency, which Russia has used as an excuse for the blockade. They've talked so much about currency in this business that, instead of "keeping the record straight" as the U. S. desires, a lot of people have been humbugged into thinking that the currency problem is a real issue. It is not. It is a currency it would be something else.

The real issue is who is going to control Berlin and, even more pointedly, all Germany. The immediate answer to that is nobody. The Russians are going to intensify their control of what they have. The Allies are going to incorporate their zones more and more into their own scheme of things. I can't think of anything which might change that except war, a method of solution which may be tried in a matter of years but not in the immediate future.

There seems to be a general idea that the controversy over Berlin must take one of two lines. That the Allies must go through all the steps of negotiation "to keep the record straight" or else take the calculated risk of forcing their convolutions through the ground blockade. The latter has I think been out as a risky war for an objective which is not worth it. The former, I suspect, is a fine for some modification. All the talk is so reassuring to European recovery. The division of Germany and Berlin may become more formalized. Then we may see a settling down to a continuation of the situation "as is" until some twist of world forces puts the matter in new perspective.

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

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## Nuisances in the Mail

To the Editor: A news item in The Mercury mentioned that the government will raise postal rates. It seems to me the raise would not be necessary if all of the mail advertising could be curtailed.

Heavy circulars clutter up the mail bag, cause postal employees to work overtime, and make an excess of rubbish in our homes.

It is gratifying to hear that the three-cent rate for letters will be continued, but regrettable is the one-cent postal card for correspondence purposes becomes obsolete.

If only mail advertising could be checked, perhaps the penny postal cards could remain.

Pottstown CHRIS ROBERTSON

## Beware of an Ill Wind

To the Editor: If the wind is right, one of these days South Pottstown is going to get a waft of something that would make hamburger seem mild.

Ever smell a dead rat? You don't have to be 30 feet to it.

Then think of all those rats across the river that took the bait, only to curl up in their holes and die. Phen!

I'm glad I live in Hilldale—if only for one reason. We are so accustomed to foul odors that I don't think we would notice it.

Hilldale STINKY

## Make Democracy Work

To the Editor: If the Sinner union men shelled out \$750 to elect Truman, I'm glad the President won.

This pleases me, because I doubt if the Republicans in town spent more than a couple of bucks on their campaign.

When the working man puts his hard-earned cash on the line to support his political beliefs, the time has come when our democracy is really at work.

Sanatoga EX-REPUBLICAN

## The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

(where he opens next week) every night for two weeks running

COMEDIAN JACK Guilford will walk down the aisle with Madeline Lee as soon as she pockets the final papers.

Doe Ayrdon, who won terrific opening night applause when "The Young And Fair" came to Broadway, isn't completely happy. She got rave notices, but the Hollywood Reporter review said, "she looks like a million, and acts like Katharine Hepburn."

Doe is irked about the Katharine Hepburn crack.

The wife of a film funnyman has agreed to forget the divorce if he'll join Alcoholics Anonymous.

Long Island railroad commuters are forming a dramatic association. They plan to give a show in Gotham this winter, raising life on the line.

Theatrical angel Tony Farrell is bedden with a strep infection.

MAE WEST lost one of her most valuable brooches—a diamond star sapphire production—on her train trip East. It was finally located in the passageway just before the train pulled into New York, but nine or 10 of the largest diamonds were missing.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

LITA B., 20, is a college coed with an eye defect.

"Dr. Crane, my eye specialist, says I ought to have my eye straightened, but he informed me for he says that in cross-eyed people, the unisex eye may go blind."

"Is this true? And does use of an eye promote good vision while disuse leads to blindness?"

Anonhy results when a muscle is not used. If we were to tie the arm of a great athlete to his side and never let him use it for years, the muscle tissue would disappear to a large degree.

On the other hand, exercise is helpful to growth and strength of the muscle, as you can witness by seeing the powerful biceps of men who have diligently practiced in a gymnasium or with daily set-up exercises at home.

But activity is also beneficial to glands of the body, which is a thought probably new to most of you readers.

A young mother with her first baby may likewise not furnish enough breast milk to feed it, but with the second or third baby, she may have an adequate supply of milk for complete breast feeding. Why? Exercise of the mammary glands has produced improvement in secretion.

If you were to compare 100 spinsters, aged 40 with 100 happily married women, aged 40, which group do you think would look younger, less wrinkled and possessed of more radiant complexions?

We have no exact experimental data on this point to prove that regular satisfactory marital relations prolong the activity of the sex glands, but there is a great deal of empirical data to support my hypothesis that such is the case.

Remember, however, that, probably more than any of married women are only passive agents in the marital relation, so be sure in such comparisons that you note my emphasis on "satisfactory" relations.

Passivity in such situations does not lead to the excitation and resulting physiological tone to the glands which will otherwise ensue.

It is also true that disuse of the eye seems to produce atrophy and relative blindness. That is an accepted fact in medicine.

There is an erroneous idea current that marital indulgence is weakening to the sexual glands. My experience with a wide consulting practice leads me to the opposite viewpoint.

If we may cite an analogy, suppose we take two men of 65, equally healthy. One retires from business and occupies an easy chair.

The other stays in the harness. Which will remain active the longer? You answer this question for your own satisfaction.

Yesterday I warned about the disuse of the brain. We know that regular intellectual exercise will even raise your Intelligence Quotient.

It is better, therefore, to wear out in constructive activity than to rust out in disuse.

## CRIME DOCTOR

HEBEN parked out here since Saturday night" a caller to The Mercury said the other day, a little excited. Seems the vehicle had been parked on the east side of Route 663, a few hundred feet below the entrance to Ringing Rocks park, from Saturday night to Tuesday night, if not longer. "Complainant" said he called Pottstown police, who told him it was outside the borough and therefore a State police problem. But what got the caller sore about was that the local gendarmes wouldn't call the Collegeville State police barracks. They told him to do it and he didn't want to pay for the toll call.

## CHRISTMAS NEARS — Another

reminder that Santa's on his way: The door-knockers were out in force in the Eighth ward yesterday. They were taking orders for wreaths...

Gene Orlando, The Mercury photographer who's deer-hunting in the North woods, postcards that the only thing he got so far was a bootful of snow. He ran into six inches of snow in the Pennsylvania woods...

When only one person in a union has long eyelashes, medical records indicate that a child of that union may be expected to have long lashes instead of normal ones.

## GATE — North Coventry and West Pott-

grove grossed about the same amount of money as in 1947 for their Thanksgiving Day football game on Franklin field... Ready for another oodle? Here goes: A woman was ordered by her doctor to take hot sea baths twice a day. She went to a seaside resort and the first morning took a bath to the beach for her water. She spotted a lifeguard and asked him permission to dip a pail of water. He offered to get it for her and as he handed her the pail, he jokingly said, "That'll be 50 cents, please." She paid it. That afternoon, still following the doctor's orders, she went to the beach for her second pail of water. This time the tide was out. She commented to the lifeguard: "My, you do a wonderful business here, don't you?"

## JINGLE BELLS — Pottstown

music shops say the sales of Christmas songs sheet music have never started so early in the history of the song business as they have this year. Four of the Yuletide songs are already in the top tune bracket. "Here Comes Santa Claus" is No. 4; "White Christmas" is next; "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" holds 10th place, and "Winter Wonderland" is the 12th. When "Here Comes Santa Claus" nosed out "White Christmas" it was the first time that favorite had ever been topped by a rival tune... In case you'd be asked, why not try "Nancy Dawson" on "Stop the Music!"

## ENTERTAINMENT DEPT — Pottstown

fans who annually have enjoyed the Shipstad & Johnson Ice Palaces in Hershey or in Philadelphia will miss some of the skating oldtimers this year. The show which opens in Hershey Tuesday, misses the veterans, New York critics said when it played in Madison Square Garden. Such skating favorites as Bruce Mapes, Evelyn Chandler, Oscar Johnson and Roy Shipstad are no longer on the ice, and the old guard definitely is needed. The replacements, while capable skaters, still haven't attained the ice showmanship that has always been so capably handled by the oldsters. Sole set of blade artists who stop the show is Frick & Frack. The show is still a very pleasant one, though.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

ONE of the many reasons why each of us should have an annual health audit is to be sure that the great filtering plant in the body—the kidneys—are in good working order. One of the disorders of the kidneys is brought about when stones form in them.

Fortunately, in recent years, a great deal has been learned about kidney stones which may be made up of different types of chemicals.

For example, some contain calcium oxalate. These are the most common stones found in persons in the United States. They may also contain calcium phosphate, uric acid and cystine, which is an amino acid. Most stones are made up of a mixture of these various substances.

Exactly why kidney stones form is not definitely known as yet, although many theories are advanced as to this problem. However, there are some who believe that they are formed around a small bit of material. This may come from a deposit of calcium or lime salts in the kidney from the blood. Thus, any factor which speeds up the elimination of salts through the kidney would tend to cause the stone to grow rapidly. These factors include blocking of the flow of the urine, prolonged rest in bed and the drinking of too little water, infections of any kind in the kidneys, the taking of insufficient fluids and excessive sweating.

Other factors may be related to the excretion of large amounts of lime salts through the kidneys. For example, a disturbance of the glands in the neck, known as the parathyroid glands, may be a factor. Large doses of vitamin D will cause a temporary increase in the amount of calcium in the urine. Then, too, a marked deficiency of vitamin A may be responsible.

The symptoms of kidney stones consist of pain, often with fever and chills. The diagnosis, as a rule, is not difficult. Often, blood is found in the urine. Many of the stones can be seen in the X-ray plate.

In treating the condition, if the pain is severe, and it usually is, some opiate is often necessary.

Sometimes a stone can be removed through the cystoscope, which consists of a tube with a light. The instrument is passed into the bladder and then another instrument, called the catheter, is passed upward into the ureter which passes from the kidneys into the bladder. If the stone cannot be removed in this way, operation is necessary.

To prevent recurrence the patient should drink plenty of fluids and the diet should be low in the substances from which the removed stone is formed, for example, oxalates.

# Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 1 — THE GWYNNSLEY REPORT: The Ava Gardner-Howard Duff rift isn't expected to last longer than a riff. (In musicians talk, kiddies—that's usually a short wait)...

...Duff (son of director Roy del Ruth) tossed a bunch of car-keys into the phlegm of Mary Lewis after an argument in L'Aiglon's parking lot. A fact she promptly reported to the police with the resultant headlines: "Oscar night, this was Luv's journey as La Rue (Oh, you cave-man you)!" There was never any "romance" with Julie Wilson and Mickey Rooney, despite some hard-working press-agents' attempt to prove thus. She had a couple of dates with him. The rest of the time he was just trying to GET one! Even sent her an expensive ring, which was promptly returned.

A WELL-KNOWN playwright keeps denying any marital rift—but he also keeps telling Caprice Capron (remember HER???) that she will be his next Mrs. ... Bob Taplinger added a chapter to the "Chivalry Must Be Dead" dept; when he entered a room full of people and told the hostess, "I can count four girls here I've been engaged to." (Was he bragging or apologizing?) ... Jacqueline Dalya and Joe Brown, now there's a pair! ... Conrad Hilton, (ex of Zaza Hilton, the fiancée of George Sanders) is losing his you-all mind over Martha Cuneo, a Dixie deb ... The Hugh Herberts have just been divorced after being married for 28 years. When Helen Broderick heard about it, she said, "I knew it wouldn't last!"





# Christmas Wonderland of Gifts

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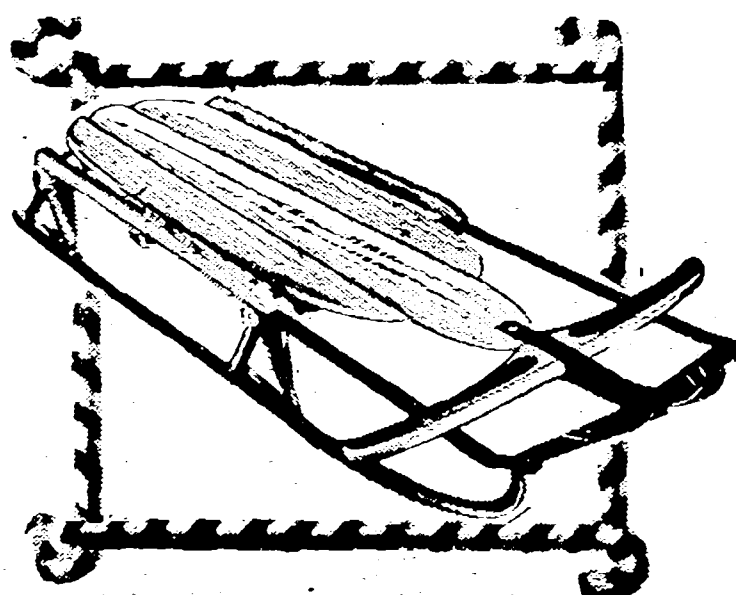
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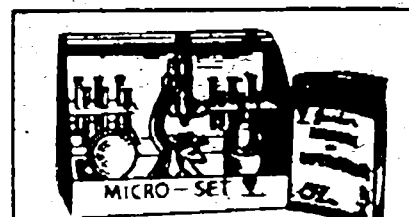
Hi! Ho! Silver! The cowboys are coming! Nine-piece outfits as pictured, in a gay array of colors. Sizes 4 to 12 Years



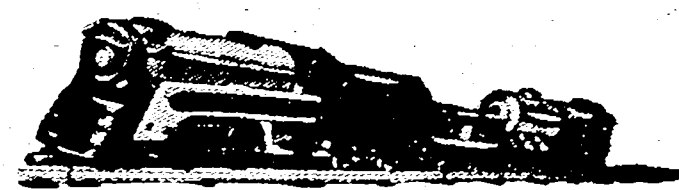
**Darling Baby Doll**

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Your little heart throb will brighten with glee when she spies this dolly under the tree! Dressed in pink or blue.



Developed at the Gilbert Hall of Science. Paloroid lighting control for clearer observation. Mysterious views through the magic lens. . . . 3.50



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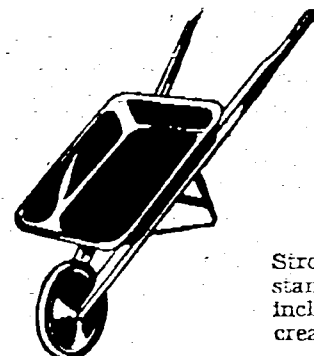
Hi, fellows, C'mon look what Johnny got for Christmas. A new 5-unit train operated by strong spring-wound motor. Includes engine, tender, freight car, gondola, caboose and track. 4.49



**Noma Bubble LIGHTS**

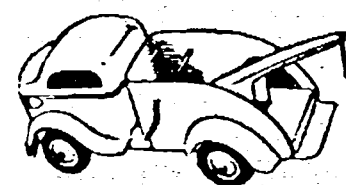
3.79 SET

Bubbles rise in warm liquid in the nine assorted color series lamps. Add-on connector for extra strings.



**Rubber Tire Metal Wheelbarrow**  
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Strongly constructed to withstand abuse. If Johnny's so inclined, 27" long. Red with cream trim.



**Jeep Wreck Truck**  
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A thriller for sonny. Has winch and hook that goes up and down. Red, blue and yellow combination.



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Will hold up well for tearing around town. Strong metal construction in fire-engine red. 36" long. 3.94



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... and what a smart set. 4 delightfully refreshing HASKO Flying Duck Lap Trays with 8 sparkling, heavy base, blown tumblers of matching design. Here is beauty and grace that puts ART in SM-ART! Beautifully gift-packaged for extra beauty and safe delivery.

Set of 4 Trays, 8 Tumblers . . . . . 4.94  
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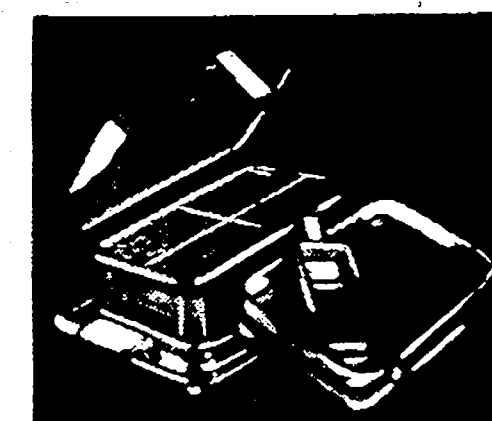
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### Military Funeral Is Conducted for Pfc. William Hanth

Military funeral services for Pfc. William Hanth, son of John Hanth, formerly of Pottstown RD 2, now of Burlington, N. J., were held yesterday morning from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street.

Requiem mass was celebrated in St. John's Catholic Church of the Greek Rite by the Rev. John D. Tapich, rector. Interment was made in St. John's Catholic cemetery.

Pfc. Hanth died of wounds received May 16, 1944, while serving as an infantryman with the U. S. Army at Anzio beach, Italy.

Military rites were accorded by the Pottstown Veterans' Funeral council. John B. Ambrake, council chairman, was in charge, assisted by Earl Newton.

Bearers were Earl P. Antrim, David R. Williams, William Reinhold, Edmund Sobresky, Charles Steller and Irvin DeHaven.

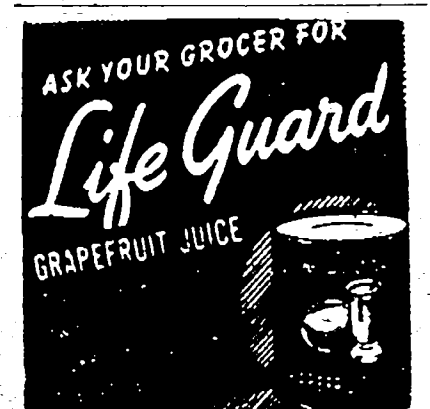
Color bearers were Lester Koch and Cleveland Williams. Color guards were Frank Weber and William H. Yohn.

In the firing squad, captained by Joseph Kelly, were Charles Hall, Kenneth Burk, Leonard Kachild and Richard Wilson.

Taps were sounded by Douglas Schwank.

Military for the casket was M/Sgt. Robert M. Owens, Philadelphia.

Nests are made not only by birds but by many kinds of mammals, fish, reptiles and amphibians, as well as invertebrates, such as insects.



### Buried Here



PFC. WILLIAM HANTH

In the average washing, soap manufacturers estimate, the average adult lathers his hands with a solution of one drop of soap to 12 drops of water.

### OBITUARIES

MRS. SARAH C. (FOCHT) WEL-  
LER, widow of John G. Weller, died at 1:45 o'clock yesterday morning in Memorial hospital where she had been a patient since the past Oct. 9.

Mrs. Weller, who was 77, had been ill at her home, 1123 QUEEN STREET, for about two years before she entered the hospital.

She was born near Ringing Rocks, a daughter of the late Horace and Catharine (Albright) Focht, and spent all her life in or near Pottstown. Mrs. Weller had lived at the Queen street residence for 35 years.

Mrs. Weller was a member of the First Methodist church.

Her survivors include nine children, Mrs. Eva Rosenberry, of Boyertown; Mrs. Charles Staufenberg, of Philadelphia; Harry A. Weller, 66 South Keim street; Mrs. Clinton Marquette, 1123 Queen street; Mrs. Herbert Cannell, 1123 Queen street; Horace Weller, of Wilmington, Del.; Herman Weller, of Llanerch; Mrs. Florence Johnson, 62 North Franklin street, and Mrs. Warren Moyer, of Boyertown; two brothers, John Focht, 946 Queen street, and Horace Focht, 718 Walnut street; nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 350 King street at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

### Club Charter Application Lists Howard as Officer

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 1 — Kenneth Howard, of 335 Highland road, Pottstown, secretary of the U. S. Axle company, was listed as first vice president of the Valley Forge Kennel club in a charter application filed with the Common Pleas court today. Club headquarters will be in Norristown.

Canada is larger than the United States.

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Sunshine Graham Crackers . . . . . 10 pkg. 27c  
Golden Seal Glass Wax . . . . . can 59c  
Red Bow Marrowfat Beans . . . . . pkg. 19c  
Del Monte Crushed Pineapple . . . . . can 27c  
Norris Whole Peeled Apricots . . . . . large can 34c  
Norris Royal Ann Cherries . . . . . large can 49c  
Norris Pure Preserves . . . . . 16-oz. glass 29c  
Norris Sliced Red Beets . . . . . large can 21c

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Washing  
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1 lge. pkg. 35  
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Both 36c  
For

HEINZ  
Strained  
BABY FOOD  
3 Jars 29c

FROSTED  
MIXED  
VEGETABLES  
pkg. 18c  
FROSTED  
Ford Hook  
LIMA BEANS  
pkg. 38c

Seedless GRAPEFRUIT . . . 5 for 29c  
Florida  
Calif. LETTUCE . . . . . large head 15c  
Iceberg  
Large TANGERINES . . . 2 doz. 49c  
Florida  
Fancy APPLES . . . . . 3 lbs. 29c  
Rome  
Florida  
Thin-Skin Juicy ORANGES 2 doz. 49c

Old Glory  
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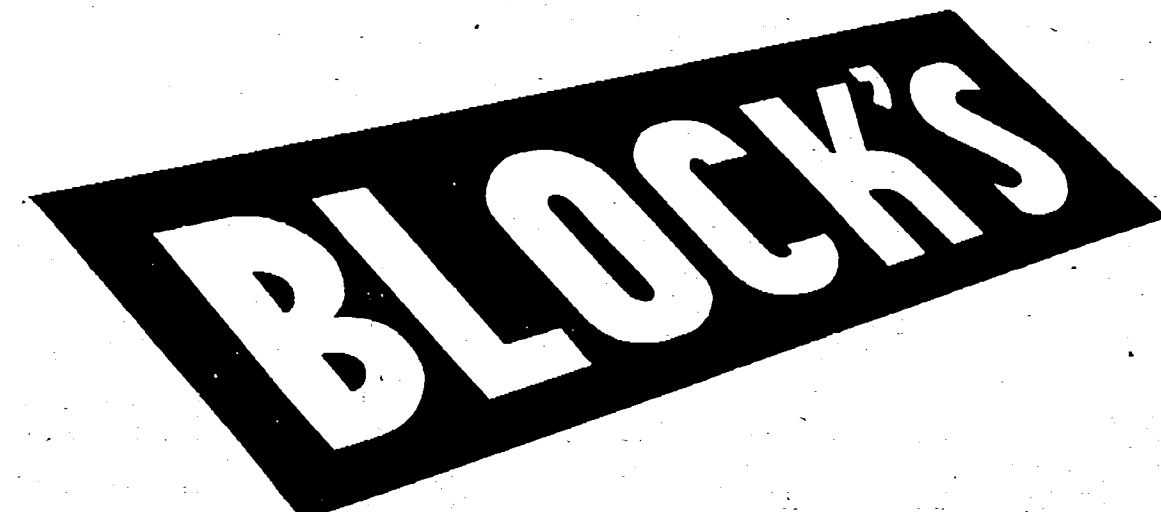
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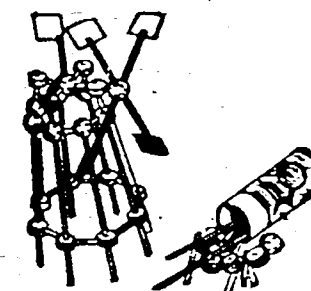
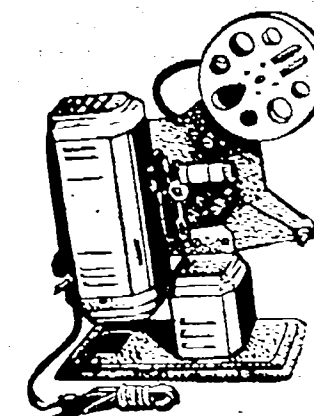
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BLOCK'S — HIGH AND CHARLOTTE STREETS — POTTSTOWN

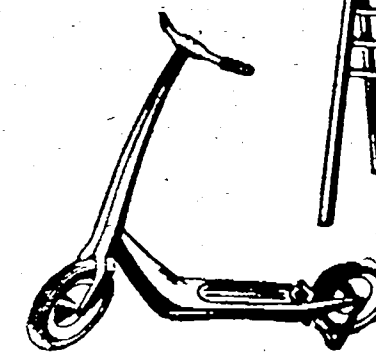
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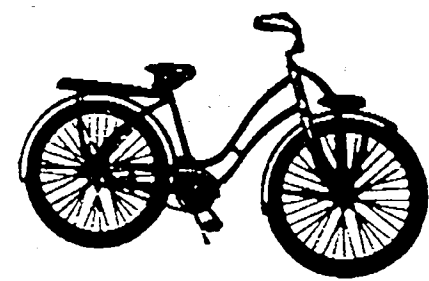
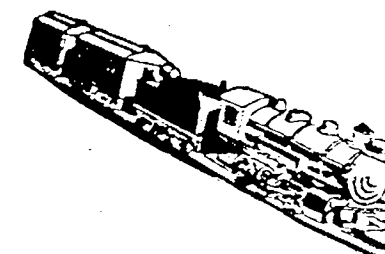
Santa's helpers have stocked this big department with every kind of toy you can think of and Santa is anxious to have all the little boys and girls in Pottstown write to him. Don't forget! Bring your parents to see Block's big selection of toys.



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Everyone From One  
To Ten and Older, Too,  
For Girls and Boys Who  
Play With Toys As Well As  
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Dream About the  
Time When Santa  
Was Their Own  
Particular Friend,  
About the Toys He  
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on Christmas Eve . . .  
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## Green Lane-Marlboro Lions Club Holds First Dinner Session

Forty-one members and guests attended the first dinner meeting of the newly-organized Green Lane-Marlboro Lions club held at the Railroad House, Green Lane, the past Tuesday night to hear the principal speaker of the evening, Glenn Snodgrass, athletic director of Abington Township High school.

The meeting was conducted by President J. Russell Brode, Sumnerstown. Snodgrass was introduced to the group by Program Director Edward T. Duke, Green Lane, while the invocation was delivered by one of the guests, the Rev. John Williams, Norristown.

In addition to Brode, other newly elected officers of the club are William N. Wolford, Sumnerstown, first vice president; John Hunsberger, Green Lane, second vice president; Kenneth Kleinbach, Green Lane, third vice president; Wilmer Kleinbach, Green Lane, secretary; Charles S. Yoder, Green Lane, treasurer; John H. Clausen, Sumnerstown, tall twister, and Paul Barndt, Sumnerstown, lion tamer.

Directors of the new club are Earl H. Grubb and Abram S. Blank, of Perkiomenville, and Duke and Harold Kline, of Green Lane.

The club, which will hold regular dinner meetings the first and third Tuesdays of each month, will be officially chartered by Lions International on Jan. 18, 1949.

Guests from neighboring Lions clubs who attended the first meeting were Charles Fry, Collegeville; Earl Horn, Upper Perkiomen Valley; Isaac White, Norman Nye, Walter Marschner, Dutch Kline, Wilson Allenbach, Peter Metz, Kenneth Bean, James Slottier, Ernest Slottier, Isaac Gehman and James Harley, of Kulpville; Raymond Kriebel and John Yarger, Norristown, and William H. Dibbs.

## Magicians to Entertain Rotary Club Tonight

A professional magician and his troupe, billed as Young and company, will entertain members of the Rotary club at their meeting in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

The group will present feats of magic and illusion.

**S. S. AMERICA SAILS**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP) — The S. S. America, tied up here since Nov. 11 by the East Coast dock strike, sailed for Europe today with 760 passengers.

## 'Open' for Offers



Mouth wide open, this ostrich at the St. Augustine, Fla., zoo certainly thinks he belongs in the Met as he "lets himself go" with a few vibrant notes of highly doubtful quality. At last reports he was still "open for offers."

## Father Divine Followers Buy Philadelphia Hotel

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1 (AP) — The 246-room Lorraine hotel was sold today to a group of followers of Father Divine for \$485,000, it was announced by Joseph W. Widing, real estate broker.

Widing said the property at Broad and Fairmount streets was sold by the Metropolitan Hotel Real Estate Company to a group of "several hundred" followers of the Negro cult leader.

Father Divine, his 23-year-old white wife and about two dozen of his disciples moved into the hotel this morning and Father Divine promptly announced:

"The hotel will be open to everyone. It will be run on a Christian basis. There will be no drinking, no smoking, no profanity and no mixing of the sexes."

## 'Y' Clubs to Sponsor Showing of Movie

Boys and girls of the Hilldale, Penn. Village and Bethany center youth clubs conducted by the extension division of the YMCA are sponsoring a 15-chapter Western serial which will have its first showing in Bethany center at 8 o'clock tonight, William S. Carden, secretary, announced yesterday.

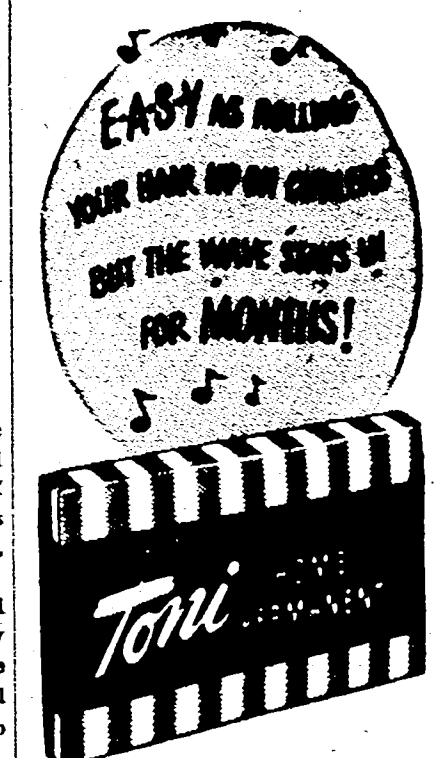
The serial, which will run for 15 weeks, will be shown in addition to the educational movies shown by the extension division each week.

It will be shown at Hilldale at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night and at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at Penn. Village.

The youngsters, who attend free movies sponsored by the extension division each week, undertook the showing of the serial as a co-operative club project. They plan to finance it by taking penny offerings at each showing.

Carden said the educational films shown by the extension division can be made available to church groups and other interested organizations by contacting him at the YMCA.

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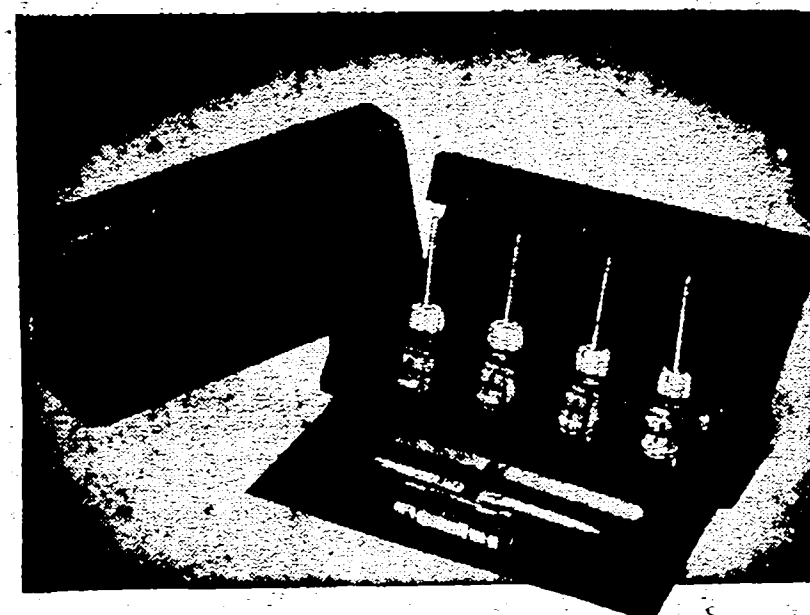
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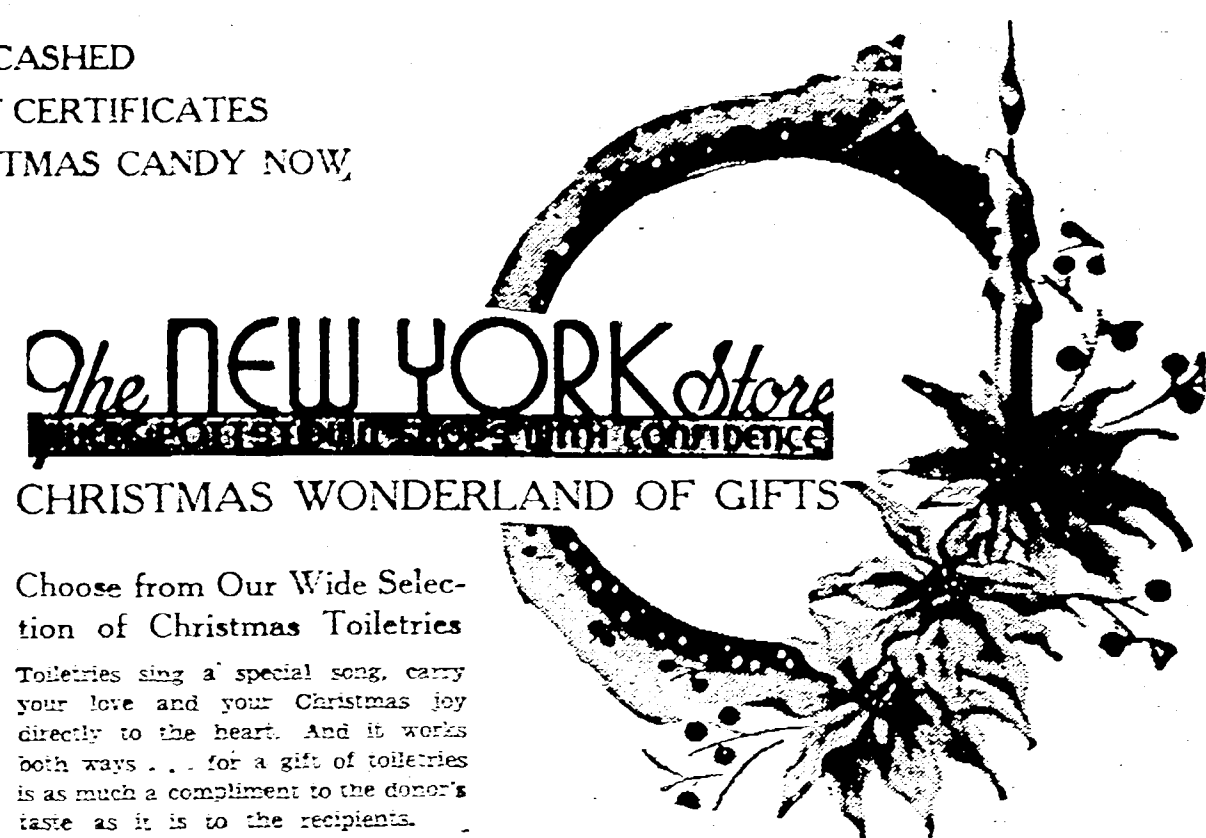
What a prize of a present!

*Beauty Prize by Nylon*

If you bought the contents singly you'd pay \$3.25... so you save 70¢ on every kit! Such a lavish gift for so little money, you'll buy one for everyone. Holds Nylon lipstick (regular \$1.00 size), Nylon nail enamel, cuticle oil, polish remover, Double Duty; emery boards, orangewood stick. \$2.50 plus Fed. tax

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Her heart; your heart responds to the tender fragrance of Evening in Paris! This exquisite gift includes Perfume, Face Powder, Talcum, Rouge and Lipstick . . . \$7.50

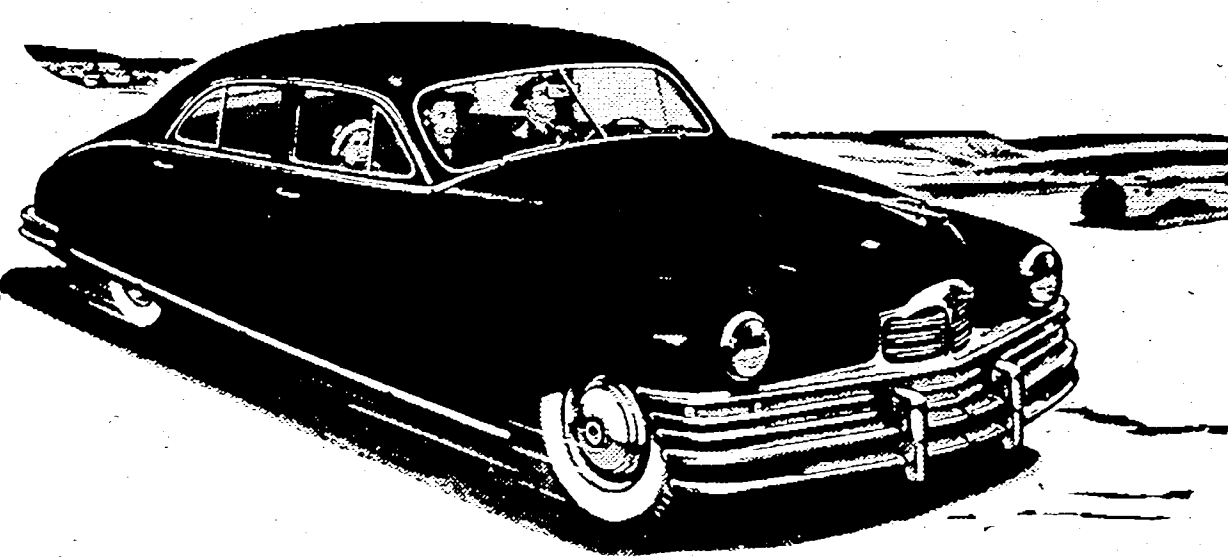
Endearing gift to bespeak her charm... a romantic Evening in Paris Perfume, Eau de Cologne, Talcum, Rouge and Lipstick in a gay holiday package . . . 4.00

OTHER GIFTS . . . \$7.50 to 25.00

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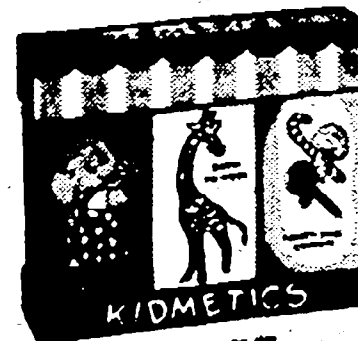
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A cunning cast of castle soap in molded animal designs to delight the kiddies.

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\$1.25  
Pin Cushion top on a box containing Tailor Water and Soap in the pockets, Old Spice fragrance.

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\$1.95  
4 lip-lovely Revlon metal lipsticks in matching gold-tone leather case with gem button snap.

**Bell-Rattle PUSH TOY**  
23¢  
A pointed clown, monkey or elephant seem to crawl up and down—rattles when it is pushed along.

**Cuddly PLUSH ANIMALS**  
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\$2.98  
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Paints, crayons, palette, water cups, paint brush mixing chart and pictures for coloring.

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## Human Blood 'Cure' For Arthritis Cases Described by Doctor

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1 (AP)—Human blood is giving new clues to a possible medicine for arthritis. It was described to the American Medical association today.

The blood comes from pregnant women and from people with jaundice. Something still unidentified, in both kinds of blood, is known to relieve some cases of arthritis.

The search for the specific substance supposed to be responsible was described by Dr. Edward P. Rosenberg of Michael Reese hospital, Chicago, at a symposium on arthritis.

Michael Reese hospital is one of the places doing the chemistry to extract the apparent remedy from blood.

"We are looking," he said, "for a quick-acting, effective remedy."

THE EVIDENCE in pregnant women comes from two facts. Women with severe arthritis sometimes get nearly well during the pregnancy months. Transfusions of blood from such women occasionally has benefited arthritic persons of both sexes.

Jaundice also has had occasional good effects on arthritis. Neither pregnancy nor jaundice has been a permanent cure.

Dr. Rosenberg said the results indicate there may be in both kinds of blood a "common denominator," which is some sort of chemical compound manufactured by the body.

He said that about 150,000 persons in the United States become invalids each year from arthritis. The total sufferers are estimated from five to seven millions, not including a far greater number who have pains that they don't take to doctors.

## 2 Spies' From the East' Arrested in British Zone

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 1 (AP)—Arrest of two spies in the British zone was disclosed tonight in a British communiqué. The men were described as being former German soldiers and now acting for an "Eastern European state."

The communiqué said "two persons have been detained in circumstances which make it obvious that they were engaged in the collection of information about British military units and were acting under orders of an Eastern European state."

## Argentina Asks Parley In U. N. to Modify Veto

PARIS, Dec. 1 (AP)—Argentina formally proposed today a general conference next April on revision of the U. N. charter to modify the big power veto in the Security council.

Dr. Jose Arce of Argentina laid before the Assembly's political committee a resolution to this effect. He said his sole desire was to "get us out of the present checkmate" caused by the veto.

He added that he thought it possible to find a "substitute formula for the veto, which would be acceptable to all and would protect the respectable interests of the Soviet Union."

## To Visit Europe



Army Secretary Kenneth Royall (above) will visit key spots in Europe and confer with American officials in London this month to get "first-hand observation of American occupation activities," it was announced in Washington yesterday.

Pure metallic tin was not known in Biblical times, the metal which is called tin in the Bible being an alloy of copper.

## Federal Church Council Aids Formation Of Group Embracing All Protestant Faiths

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1 (AP)—The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America today took steps to speed formation of a co-operative agency embracing virtually every Protestant denomination.

If the new group—known as the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.—is formed the Federal council will lose its identity. National council members will co-operate on items of common interest and concern.

However, as in the Federal council, each individual denomination will retain its autonomy.

OTHER AGENCIES considering affiliation with the National council are the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, the International Council of Religious Education, the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, Missionary Education Movement of the United States and Canada, National Protestant Council on Higher Education, United Council of Church Women and the United Stewardship council.

Delegates to the Federal council's 40th anniversary convention voted the Executive council authority to determine how many member denominations must approve the merger before the Federal council can join the National council. The

convention opened this morning.

So far, 17 of the council's 24 U. S. members have voted approval of the merger. The 17 denominations have some 24,000,000 communicants, while the other seven have approximately 3,600,000 communicants. The United Lutheran church, with 1,776,000 members is the largest denomination among the council members who have not approved the plan.

The convention action came after its planning committee for the proposed National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. reported. Dr. Luther A. Weigle, president emeritus of Yale university is committee chairman.

## NLRB ORDERS ELECTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—The National Labor Relations board today ordered an election within 30 days to select a bargaining agent for certain employees at the Lancaster (Pa.) plant of the Armstrong Cork company.

Many kinds of tropical trees show no annual rings.

## GLEN MOORE

Mrs. Francis Moore, corr. Richard Peterson, delivery Phone Pottstown 153-44.

Mrs. Norman Souden, Mrs. Elmer Dunwoody, Mrs. Charles Earnshaw and children, Katherine and Billy, were recent shoppers in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor and son, Willard, of Kennett Square, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Paganelli, Coatesville, have moved into the apartment owned by Mr. and Mrs. Grier Miller.

Mrs. Margaret Jordan Manheim spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Forbes, who were visiting relatives in Pennsylvania, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Henderson before returning to their home in Northfield, Vt.

Mrs. Theodore C. Baumgard

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spent a short time with relatives in Westfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, and family, of Lyndell, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cheyney J. Davis at the Deibert funeral home in Elver-

son. Interment was made in Grove Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chambers and family, and Mrs. Hiram Aaron, West Chester, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Krapf Jr.

and family. Mrs. Aaron remained to visit for a few days.

The many friends of Mrs. Stella McClure, who is a patient in the Coatesville hospital, were glad to hear that she is improving.

## WE'RE READY

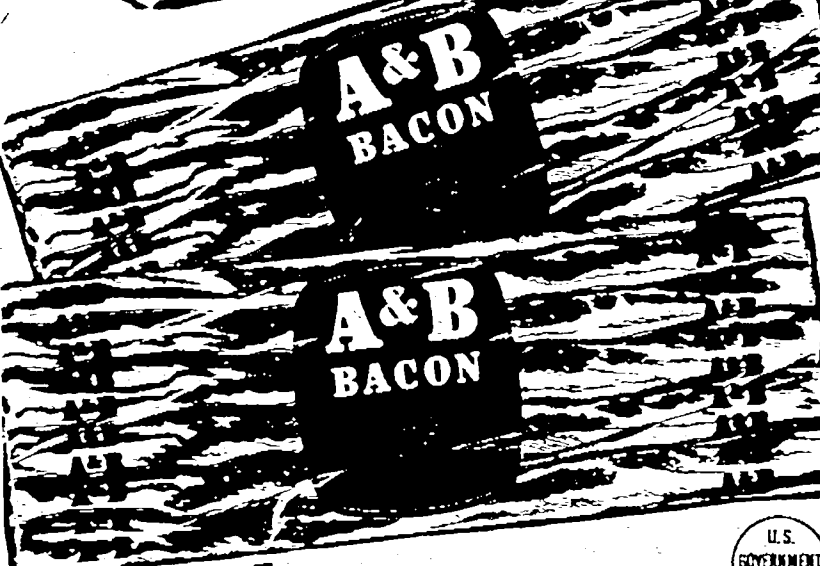
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**Twin-Bore Classified**

**Deaths**  
MAJOR-In Limerick township, on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1948, Sarah Blanche Major, widow of Llewellyn Major. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the funeral home of W. D. Geller, 600 Washington St., Pottstown, on Saturday at 3 p. m. Interment St. James cemetery, Limerick. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Geller)

**BOYDALL-In** Pottstown, on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1948, Ida Mae Schmoll, wife of Ralph L. Schmoll, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Pottstown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.

**VAUGHAN-In** Northtown, on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1948, Mary (Free) Vaughan, wife of Dr. E. M. Vaughan. Friends of the family are invited to call at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Pottstown, on Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Service and interment at the convenience of the family.

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**Wanted to Buy**  
Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel Sons, Ph. Phoenixville 3333 138 Bridge St.

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Desirable bedroom, next to bath, gentleman only. 137 York Ave., Spring City. Phone 220-J.

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**Houses for Rent**  
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**Royersford - Spring City**

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**Caffrey Legion Post Shifts Meeting Night**

The Walter Caffrey American Legion post, Spring City, has revised the by-laws, changing the meeting nights. The action was taken at the recent regular meeting, when the revised by-laws were accepted after a final reading.

As a result, the post will meet in the future on the third Monday night of each month instead of the second and fourth Friday nights, as has been the practice for years. The next meeting will be Monday night, Dec. 20.

The post also voted donations to the Scotland school for orphans and to the Christmas package fund for war veterans in State hospitals. Seven new members were admitted during the meeting.

**Sarah B. Major, 70, Long-Time Resident Dies at Limerick**

Mrs. Sarah Blanche Major, 70, widow of Llewellyn Major, Royersford RD 1, died yesterday afternoon at 1:35 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William F. Mogel, Upper Lewis road, Limerick township.

Mrs. Major, who had been ill nine weeks following a cerebral hemorrhage, suffered a second attack yesterday shortly before her death.

She was born in Columbia county, daughter of the late William and Mary Pennypacker, but lived in Limerick township the past 55 years. She was a member of St. James Reformed church and the Dorcas society. Her husband, a well-known milk dealer, died Oct. 6, 1947.

SURVIVING are her daughter, Ruth, wife of William F. Mogel, and a son, Lawrence Major, Royersford RD; three sisters and two brothers, Maude, wife of William Knerr; Vernie, wife of Clyde Bean, and Esther, wife of Lewis Potts, Spring City; Charles Pennypacker, Spring City, and Joseph Pennypacker, Royersford, and three grandsons.

Funeral services will be held in a funeral home at 600 Washington street, Royersford, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in St. James cemetery.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Zion's cemetery.

**DEATHS - FUNERALS**

MRS. IDA MAE SCHMOLL, 60, wife of Ralph L. Schmoll, 739 Walnut street, ROYERSFORD, died unexpectedly in her home yesterday morning at 12:20 o'clock. Death was due to a heart ailment.

Born in Delaware county, daughter of the late Benjamin F. and Mary Hunter McCrone, she lived in Spring City and Pottstown following her marriage, moving to the Royersford address about eight years ago. She was a member of Anna M. Ross council Sons and Daughters of Liberty and the Ladies' auxiliary of Humane Fire company.

Surviving are her husband and a brother, A. Winfield McCrone, North Wales. Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford.

**Police Chief Called To Entertain Visitor**

Mrs. Joseph Smith, 227 South Main street, Spring City, was alone in the house last night at about 7 o'clock when she looked up from the telephone to find a youthful stranger walking about in the living room.

When the youth gave no indication of explaining his presence, Mrs. Smith put in a hasty call to Chief of Police John Hanebury, who lives close by.

The chief arrived shortly afterwards and escorted the visitor, an escaped inmate of the Pennsylvania State School for the Feeble-minded back to the institution.

Mrs. Smith explained that the front door was unlocked and that the youth had not spoken nor touched anything during his brief visit.

**Christmas Party Plans Discussed by Troop 27**

Plans for a Christmas party Dec. 20, were discussed by Girl Scouts of Spring City Troop 27 at their weekly meeting Monday night in the Reformed church.

Committees will be arranged by Janice Bentschler, vice president. All girls have been asked to work on the squares for their aghian during the week.

**Hospital Notes**

The following were discharged from Phoenixville hospital: Charles R. Keim Sr., Spring City; Mrs. Harold Spencer and Mrs. Bernard Bender, Royersford.

the week Mrs. Robert Painter, Scout leader, discussed the business for the troop. The troop worked on knitting and Christmas gifts before the closing circle.

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| Evening in Paris Toilet Water          | 1.75       |
| Evening in Paris Cologne               | 1.50       |
| April Showers Toilet Water             | 1.25       |
| April Showers Cologne                  | 1.00       |
| Frolic Toilet Water                    | 1.25       |
| Frolic Cologne                         | 1.00       |
| Capri Toilet Water                     | 1.00       |
| Jealousy Toilet Water                  | 1.25       |
| Silent Night Toilet Water              | 2.00       |
| Yardley Bond St. Toilet Water          | 1.50       |
| Yardley Lotus Cologne                  | 1.50       |
| Yardley April Violet                   | 1.75       |
| Yardley Lavender                       | 1.50       |
| Hudnut Yanky Clover Toilet Water       | 1.00       |
| Hudnut Yanky Clover Cologne            | 1.10       |
| Hudnut Gemey Toilet Water              | 1.75       |
| Hudnut Gemey Cologne                   | 1.50       |
| Hudnut Violet Sec Toilet Water         | 1.00       |
| Hudnut Three-Flower Toilet Water       | 1.00       |
| Shulton Old Spice Toilet Water         | 1.00, 1.75 |
| Shulton Friendship Garden Toilet Water | 1.00, 1.75 |

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# Labor Fight Develops Over Endorsement Of Old Wagner Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—A fight developed at the Labor department's conference on State labor legislation today over flat endorsement of the Wagner act as the type of labor law to supplant the Taft-Hartley law.

The 143 representatives of State Labor departments and union groups from 45 states and territories unanimously favored repealing the Taft-Hartley act.

But they weren't unanimous about returning to the Wagner act as it existed on June 22, 1947, before the Taft-Hartley bill was enacted over President Truman's veto.

AFTER AN AFTERNOON'S debate, noisy at times, the delegates returned to committee a section of the report on industrial relations which seemed to favor restoring the Wagner act.

The committee, headed by Frank Corsi, New York State industrial commissioner, was told to re-write its Taft-Hartley paragraph by calling for new legislation which "guaranteed the right of free collective bargaining as granted by the Wagner act."

Walter Mason, an AFL legislative representative, argued against a flat OK of the Wagner act, which he said contained some features the federation did not like. This view collided with action taken by other AFL leaders at their Cincinnati convention, however, because they

# And It Was a Lovely Wedding



Bride and groom Carl Martineau and the former Lucille Cefaly seem very happy as they discuss their wedding with Father Leblan in San Francisco. And well they might be happy! Faced with the prospect of a nearly empty church since all their relatives live far away, the bride ran an ad (inset) in newspaper. Result: a full church and a happy bridal couple.

emphatically called for a restoration of the old labor law.

Nevertheless delegates from the states stood by Mason. The whole argument seemed to indicate that there will be a tough fight in Congress over the issue.

Fish have tongues, but they are comparatively immovable swellings in the floor of the mouths.

# Hi-Y Club Appoints Three Committee Heads

Edward Brenner, president of the Hi-Y Club, last night appointed three committee heads at a meeting of 13 members at the YMCA.

Richard Poltz is chairman of the program committee; Donald Fisher, of membership, and Richard Spare, of finance.

At next week's meeting, half a dozen candidates for membership will be inducted.

Donald F. Goodnow, boys work director at the "Y," was present.

**40,000 ATTEND FUNERAL**

ENDICOTT, N. Y., Dec. 1 (AP)—More than 40,000 persons attended outdoor funeral services today for George P. Johnson in a spacious Endicott park he established for the community.

# Paint to Be Provided For Boy Scout Room

Paint for the scout room in Trinity Reformed church will be provided by the church consistory, it was announced at last night's meeting of Boy Scout Troop 6.

The permission was conveyed from the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, to Warren Hoover, scoutmaster, who will lead the members in the painting job at the next meeting.

Two prospective members were welcomed by the scoutmaster, Richard Mensch and David Clemmons.

The bulk of the meeting was devoted to preparation for the Salmagundi party, in which Troop 6 will take part Dec. 8 in St. Clair school. Troop 6 will be in charge of

a first-aid display and demonstration.

A leaders council meeting was set for Saturday night at 7 o'clock in the home of Alvin Hinkel, 123 Walnut street, assistant scoutmaster.

The meeting closed with a game that saw 11 boys present compete in trying to find their way inside chalk circles after the lights were extinguished.

Paul Revere was an artillery lieutenant who saw action some 20 years before his famous night ride—and before he became a silversmith.

**APPROVE WAGE BOOST**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1 (AP)—Local 29 of the AFL-Building Service employees today announced agreement on an eight percent hourly wage boost for 75 of its members employed by Spear & company department store.

**FOUNDERS WIFE DIES**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1 (AP)—Mrs. Edward Hanscom, 78, wife of one of the founders of the bakery firm of Hanscom Bros. Inc., died yesterday at her home here.

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# Five Youths Sentenced For Robbing Nine Stores

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1 (AP)—Five youths pleaded guilty in Quarter Sessions court today to carrying out nine holdups of stores in 21 days.

Four of the youths drew sentences with a 30-year maximum. The other was given a probationary sentence.

Albert Marshall, 18, and Douglas Joseph, 19, were sentenced to eight to 30 years; Thomas Hill, 18, 10 to 30 years; and Wilbur Burrell, 19, five to 30 years. William Knox, 20, got five years probation because he was only in one robbery and was not armed.

In sentencing the five, Judge Frank Smith remarked they seemed to be the victims of "crazy movies that give them fantastic ideas of how they can become gangsters and make money without working for it."

# Student Is Convicted In Slaying of Carhop

SEATTLE, Dec. 1 (AP)—John Russell Gasser, 20-year-old former Seattle university student, was convicted tonight of first degree murder for the mutilation slaying of a pretty, young refreshment stand carhop.

The superior court jury, which deliberated three hours, recommended against the death penalty.

The youth broke into tears as the verdict was announced.

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County GOP Spent \$23,245 on Campaign; Democrats' Election Expenses Were \$6524

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, Dec. 1—Expense accounts were filed today with the Montgomery County Board of Elections by treasurers of the Republican and Democratic County committees.

The statement of receipts and expenditures for the November election as presented by Earl B. Bechtel, treasurer of the Republican

organization, showed receipts of \$23,269.25 and expenditures of \$23,245.77.

On the other hand the report by Margaret T. McCracken, treasurer of the Democratic County committee, listed receipts of \$6509.05 and expenditures of \$6524.99 and unpaid debts of \$1098.

Contributions of \$100 and more to the Republican County committee included: Republican Finance Committee of Pennsylvania, \$18,000; Harry J. Alker, \$500; Robert Truckess, \$200; Darwin S. Wolcott, \$100; Fred V. Oler, \$150; Albert T. Cline, \$100; William Bysher, \$200; R. W. Crossdale, \$250; George W. Heuer, \$100; Maxwell Strawbridge, \$200; P. Frank Hunter, \$100; Andrew J. Lewis, \$100; Russell E. Crawford, \$200; Theodore Pitcairn, \$250; Raymond Pitcairn, \$250; Nathan Pitcairn, \$100; Harold F. Pitcairn, \$250; Michael Pitcairn, \$100; Karen Pitcairn Cole, \$100; Garthowen Pitcairn, \$100; Lachlan Pitcairn, \$100;

Mildred Glenn Pitcairn, \$100; Bethel Pitcairn Junge, \$100; Edwin Winner, \$300; Walter Schuster, \$100; Felix Michel, \$100; Joseph P. McGee, \$100.

AMONG THE items listed under expenditures by Treasurer Bechtel were: Newspaper advertising, \$2211.80; postage, mailing of sampler ballots, \$1503.37; costs of addressing envelopes, \$4369.43; printing of sample ballots, \$2732.87; costs of city hall rally, \$1956.50; payments to committeemen and women, \$5730, and the balance in payments of watchers and transportation of voters and other miscellaneous details.

Contributions of \$100 or more to the Democratic County committee included: Raymond K. Mensch, \$745 (seven separate items); Leon H. Fox, \$405 (two items); F. Maids, \$100; M. F. Scanlan, \$150; William Carey, \$150; Thomas McMahon, \$150; M. MacKenzie, \$100; Irvin Mayberry, \$125; Leonard Talone, \$100; Mary Marr, \$100; State committee, \$345; Fred Reeb, \$125; Percy Lukens, \$200; Abraham Scholl, \$175; M. J. Meaney, \$100; Christine Hankins, \$100; Viola Nellings, \$150;

proceeds from dinner, \$1554.45; Frances Dougherty, \$150; Frank Keegan, \$100; Harry Troxel, \$100.

Expenditures were mostly for payment of workers and committeemen and women. Unpaid debts showed \$90 for printing and \$1000 for election workers.

Silverius G. Carr, treasurer of the Laborers' League for Political Education of Montgomery County and vicinity, sponsored by the American Federation of Labor, reported receipts of \$910.72 and expenses of \$870, mostly for rallies in conjunction with the Political Action committee of the county. Unpaid debts totaled \$89.23, as its share of the expenses of a rally.

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- Boys' Light Jackets ... \$ 7.95 and \$10.95
- Boys' Winter Jackets ... \$10.95 to \$32.50
- Boys' Gift Jewelry ... \$ 1.00 to \$ 2.50
- Boys' Gift Wallets ... \$ 2.50 to \$ 7.50
- Boys' Sport Shirts ... \$ 2.95 to \$ 9.95
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- Choice Leather Gloves ... \$ 3.95 to \$ 8.50
- Famous make Wallets ... \$ 3.50 to \$10.00
- Hickok Gift Belts ... \$ 1.50 to \$ 7.50
- Swank Gift Jewelry ... \$ 1.50 to \$ 5.00
- Wool Mufflers ... \$ 1.65 to \$ 3.95
- Initialed boxed Kerchiefs ... \$ 1.65 and \$ 1.95
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# Doctors Perfecting Plug-In Machine to Replace Iron Lung

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 1 (AP)—The time may not be far distant when patients with paralyzed lungs will be plugged into an electric socket for treatment.

Doctors at the Harvard school of public health have built a gadget called an "electrophrenic respirator" which is expected to supplement or even replace the famed iron lung that has been used for 20 years.

The machine, which fills but three cubic feet, is plugged into a wall socket and wires are attached to the phrenic nerve in the patient's neck.

BY RAISING AND lowering the voltage, the diaphragm contracts and expands, making the lungs operate and the patient breathe.

Work on the project, which is the inspiration of Dr. Stanley J. Sarnoff, began the past January. He says he got the idea watching an operation—the patient's diaphragm contracted when the surgeon accidentally pinched the phrenic nerve.

Dr. Sarnoff saw how he might get the same result with electricity, since nerves respond to many types of stimulus.

Acting as a human guinea pig, he had a copper electrode injected into the back of his neck and it worked.

THE NEW DEVICE gives the patient the freedom of his bed, according to Dr. Sarnoff. It will be far less unwieldy than the iron lung, which makes operations difficult.

Moreover, he sees uses for the respirator in research.

"There are many variables in the study of breathing," he said. "This way we can vary them all and study the effects they produce."

# MADAME CHIANG —

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"It is enough of a celebration just being here," said Madame Chiang.

THE WHITE HOUSE and State department professed to have no word of how the general's wife proposed to press her eleventh-hour plea for help.

Koo and Dr. H. H. Kung, former ranking prime minister, motored to Leesburg to confer with her.

Top officials of the administration, apparently cool to her dramatic unofficial mission, were missing when Madame Chiang stepped from President Truman's former personal plane, The Sacred Cow, at the end of a three-day flight from Shanghai.

Mr. Truman was represented by Col. Robert Landry, his Air Force aide, and the State department by W. Walton Butterworth, chief of its office of Far Eastern affairs.

CHINESE DIPLOMATIC and other officials, headed by the ambassador and Dr. Kung, were on hand in full force.

There was none of the fanfare she was accorded when she came to the Capital in wartime 1942 and addressed Congress.

Madame Chiang, attired in a Chinese style gown, shook hands first with Mrs. Marshall, her hostess. She accepted a bouquet of roses presented by the 10-year-old daughter of Embassy Counselor S. C. Wang, on behalf of the Chinese Women's association of Washington.

Then, with hardly a glance at reporters and the battery of news-reel cameras, she walked away with Mrs. Marshall to the secretary's car and was driven away.

She replied "no I do not" to Mrs. Marshall's question whether she wanted to make a statement.

# NEGRO PROGRAM —

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dren now working to improve the center.

Francis Donnon, recreation director, told him the recreation has planned a bazaar on Dec. 10 to raise funds for a center television set.

Richard Ricketts is the commission-appointed full-time worker at the center.

Present at last night's dinner meeting, besides Donnon, were Dr. Gustave W. Weber, chairman, I. Leroy Johnson, Leonard Hatfield and Leonard Hiltwine. The remaining man, J. Max Creswell, is deer hunting.

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# Papers Signed



Gov. James H. Duff signed extradition papers yesterday to bring Frank Girard (above) back from New York to Altoona to face charges of armed robbery in a \$20,000 Altoona holdup.

# TOWN HALL —

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explorations took him through the jungles of South America, Africa, the West Indies, and the islands of the Pacific.

FOR A MAN WHO HAD lived among head-hunting, stone-age cannibals, being in Germany at the beginning of World War II may or may not have been exciting. But Vandercok's observations there, and for several weeks, following in France, stood him in good stead when he became a news commentator in September, 1940.

He continued as a commentator for six years, during which time he gave more than 2000 broadcasts.

Vandercok participated in the war as a commentator-correspondent in the 1944 Allied offensive into Italy. He took part in the Normandy invasion and was in London during the first phases of the V-1 robot-bomb attacks.

During a trip to the European war zone in 1945, he penetrated deep into Germany to visit the infamous Buchenwald concentration camp a few days after its liberation.

AUTHOR OF THREE books, "Tom-Tom," "Black Majesty" and "Empress of the Dusk," he also has contributed articles to such leading publications as Harper's, Asia, National Geographic, Vogue, Country Gentleman, American Magazine, Liberty, and the Saturday Evening Post.

He is a member of the councils of both the Authors League of America and of the Authors Guild.

Season tickets for the remaining five programs of Town Hall still are available for those persons wishing to join Pottstown's outstanding forum. They may be purchased at the office of The Mercury at any time or at the doors of the auditorium Monday night. Tickets for adults are priced at \$3.55 and for students at \$2, tax included.

# BUCK IN CAR —

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into the woods again.

"He went through those woods like a bullet."

DARKNESS and the speed of the terrified, wounded animal kept everyone from getting a good look at him, but it was pretty generally agreed that the ferocious beast was a spike buck, too young to shoot legally.

Wilhelm's car wasn't in such good shape after the air-corne assault.

The window was broken, blood stains and hair were on the upholstery, the roof was badly scratched and dented and even the left rear fender was damaged where the animal's hind legs, apparently, struck it.

All in all, it's going to cost Wilhelm about \$65.

After they recovered from the shock, the hunters looked at the whole affair philosophically.

"After all," mused Mutter, "we did get close to a buck."

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# BERLIN RIOT —

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new city administration headed by Friedrich Ebert.

Western allied military governors continued to label the "election" an illegal putsch and a mockery of democratic process. West Berliners went ahead with plans to hold a free election of a new government Sunday, though it can rule only in West Berlin.

The hand-picked Communist officials sought to get inferential recognition from the West. They declared the continued presence of Western Allied liaison officers in the city hall constituted such recognition.

Col. William Babcock, U. S. deputy commandant, scoffed.

"Just because one visits a prison does not mean he approves of crime," he said.

The stocky, balding Ebert, son of a former German president, went to city hall and conferred with some of his aides in a move to firmly establish his new regime. He promised to "work for the best of all of the population until new elections in all of Berlin have been carried through."

He did not suggest when new elections would be held. The Communists have banned the regularly scheduled election next Sunday in the East sector.

# RATE PROTEST —

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daily, the increase would make a serious dent in the budget.

"It's hard enough for the average man with a family to get along now," Reifsnider commented, "without having his bus fare increased too."

THE COUNCILMAN also emphasized that the bus company uses borough roads for which the taxpayers pay the upkeep.

The Republican councilman objected to the proposed telephone rate boosts on similar grounds, pointing out that the Bell Telephone company, as a public utility, paid no local taxes, but received police and fire protection, sewer, garbage and other services from the borough.

"We're going to have a hard enough time keeping our budget down in 1949," he asserted, "without having to figure on larger phone bills."

The borough now pays an average of \$1000 yearly for telephone service. Proposed increases would bring this amount to approximately \$1300, or nearly one-third more.

# NEW HOMES —

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Winter by digging the foundations for a row of double homes.

A delay in the installation of sewer, water and street facilities held up construction for a time, but 16 homes facing North Washington street between Prospect and Wilson streets were finished this year. Approximately 12 of the 16 homes already have been sold, Veach said yesterday.

"We are waiting for new plans now," Veach went on, "but we'll have to go through the regular procedures with the local government."

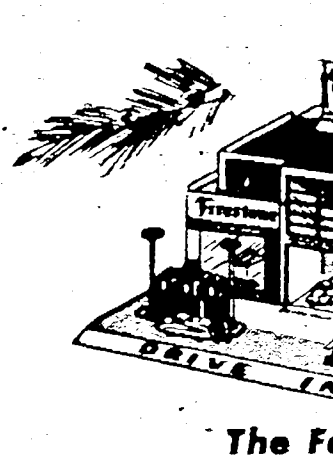
"The borough" will have to cut Hale street through before we will be able to do anything, but we are hoping to get an early start in the Spring.

Original plans for the project called for single and double homes, as well as homes built to the customer's order. A decision on whether to continue building double homes or to switch to single homes still is to be made by Kerstetter and Veach.

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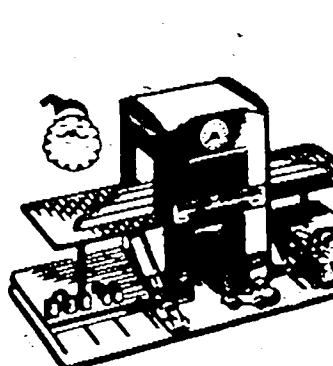


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# Safety Group's Aid Sought on Bike Laws

Officials of ten communities have requested aid from the Montgomery County Safety council in setting up bicycle safety ordinances. It was announced at yesterday's council meeting in Norristown.

The requests were made after the council had sent out questionnaires on the number and type of bike laws in effect throughout the county.

The meeting, in charge of O. C. Bearcraft, council chairman, also heard a report that communities in the county were replacing old-type traffic signs with ones containing reflector buttons.

Allen Harman, assistant county superintendent of schools, said that extension courses in driver training would be available soon, permitting teachers who have taken preliminary driving courses to qualify for a certification as instructor.

# BURGLARY SOLVED —

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Auchenbach case and afterward the boy had been paroled, informally, into his supervision by Juvenile court authorities.

ALTHOUGH the patrolman is on day shift, he continued working until early yesterday morning, making the rounds of the boy's acquaintances and "hangouts."

He apprehended the culprit at his home yesterday afternoon and brought him to borough hall. After three hours of questioning, the boy admitted the theft.

Galloway went with him to his home, where he handed over \$9.33 in bills and coins that he had hidden under floor boards in his bedroom. The rest of the money he had spent.

This was the 14-year-old's account of the burglary.

He finished up work Thanksgiving night, shortly before midnight. After taking a walk, he returned to the alleys and found a door at the east side of the building open.

The boy climbed over the center of the big two-sectioned window and dropped onto the edge of an alley.

By the soda fountain he found a cigar box full of change. The rest of the money was taken from desk drawers in the unlocked office.

He went home, hid the money and burned the cigar box.

# TAX EMBEZZLER FREED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1 (AP)—Clifford H. Van Deyne, 57, former cashier in the delinquent division of the receiver of taxes office, was placed on six months' probation after pleading guilty to embezzlement of \$6085 of public funds.

Ada Behan, famed American actress who died in 1916, was born in Limerick, Ireland, and her real name was Crehan.

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# DEER DEATHS —

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night. They've given a lot away, she explained.

SEBASTIAN RITT, 170 South Rockland street, another member of Boalton's five-man party, also killed his deer Tuesday. It had an eight-point rack.

The party will be home this weekend. Boalton and Ritt will stay on to help drive game for the others.

H. Keith Jameson, 70 Manatwary street, hunting in Sullivan county near Forksville, brought down the first buck of his career, a five-pointer, on Monday. It was learned yesterday. He is with a party of four.

Floyd Overholzer, Charlotte and Munster streets, was home yesterday from Port Matilda. Center county, with a seven-point buck. With him were four other local men.

# SAYS TITO GIVES IN

TRIESTE, Dec. 1 (AP)—La Voce Libera, a pro-Italian newspaper, reported without confirmation today that Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia has agreed with American representatives to withdraw his troops from the Istrian peninsula.

Special bits in diamond drills may contain as many as 2000 diamonds.

# Smiling Now



Jan Sibelius (above), noted composer, was happy yesterday after he received 78 boxes of cigars from American admirers. Sibelius is living in "Helsinki" where it is almost impossible to get cigars and he is a heavy smoker. They were birthday gifts. He will be 83 on Dec. 8.

# GRANGE CONTEST —

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addition to the usual ones, include rounding up hogs and coos when they break out and tending to all the bills and mail attendant to her husband's trucking business.

Evans, a farmer with five children, mustered enough nerve to claim that he made up school lunches for the kids but Mrs. E. burst the bubble of his idle vane and then won over the judges, which wasn't hard, with her tale of woe.

Four of the women, Mrs. Vernon Papp, Mrs. Cartell, Mrs. Ethelbert P. Bernard and Mrs. Schott, performed a humorous skit to end the program.

The grange will hold its Christmas party on Dec. 15. Santa Claus will be present and gifts will be exchanged.

Ten grangers have applied for group hospitalization insurance the meeting was told.

# PIPER BUYS STINSON

LOCK HAVEN, Dec. 1 (AP)—The Piper Aircraft corporation, of Lock Haven, today announced the purchase of the Stinson division of the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft corporation, of Wayne, Mich.

# Youth Who Threatened Truman Is Sentenced

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1 (AP)—Dennis E. Porter, 20, charged with threatening the life of President Truman in a letter to the White House, drew three years in Federal prison today.

Porter, of Mount Hermon, La., pleaded guilty and then told U. S. District Judge Herbert Christenberry he "still intends" to carry out his threat.

Assistant U. S. District Attorney Thomas Brannan said the letter was written while Porter was in jail at Franklinton, La., serving a sentence for defamation of character.

"I feel that President Truman is not adequate to supervise the people of the United States," Porter told the court. "And a lot of other people probably feel the same way but don't say so."

Porter added, "the United States doesn't mean anything to me anyhow."

# BOROUGH MANAGER DIES

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1 (AP)—Harry F. Burkholder, borough manager of Edgeworth and Glen Osborne boroughs the past 25 years, died yesterday at his home.

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# Churches' Drive for Clothing Is 'Big Success'; News to Go Overseas for European Relief

The community-wide drive for clothing to warm Europe's shivering masses yesterday was a tremendous success, said the Rev. Luther H. Krouse, local chairman of the United Church Appeal.

He said he had not seen the results in the 26 other participating churches besides Emmanuel Lutheran, of which he is pastor, but "if it's anything like what we got, it will be the best we've ever had," he declared.

The drive was sponsored by the Pennsylvania Ministerial association and was conducted locally by the Pottstown Ministerial association. Collections will be split between Church World Service and Lutheran World Relief.

During the five-day drive, the public was asked for warm clothing or bedding.

Almost all of it was winter clothing and applied to be in excellent shape," said the Rev. Krouse. Clothing will be counted before Friday.

THE 27 SEPARATE collections will be hauled and picked up by trucks on Friday. Half the haul will go to Easton, collection point of Lutheran World Relief, and the other half to New Windsor, Md., collection depot of Church World Service.

From those points the clothing will be trucked to New York where

# Third Youth Sentenced In Slaying Gets 20 Years

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1 (AP)—A 23-year-old man pleaded guilty to a murder charge today in the shotgun slaying of Harry G. Ford, 59, used car salesman. A sentence of 20 years in prison was imposed.

Jacob M. Wright was the third man to be sentenced for the slaying which took place during a holdup. Wright maintained he was unaware that the two men with him had planned the holdup.

He said he stood on a corner near the lot eating potato chips and did not know what was going on. "Already sentenced were James Fleming, 21, life imprisonment, and James J. Gallagher, 22, 10 to 20 years.

sent to her household duties again after being on the sick list.

Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Clinton Hartzell, Mrs. Russell Moser and son, Russell Jr., Janice Hartzell and Anita Walker visited Santa Claus in Allentown.

Mrs. Luther Walker and Mrs. Irwin Walker were guests of Mrs. Richard House of Collegeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fossbender Sr., of Perkasie, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moser and son.

Mrs. Robert Walker and daughter spent a day with John Baus, of Telford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hartzell and daughter, Janice and grandson, Russell Moser, were guests of Mrs. Lillian Berry, of Perkasie.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moser Sr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moser and family.

Mrs. Forrest Long spent a day in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clara Jones, of Quakertown, spent the weekend with Mrs. Edna Weidner and family.

# Cubs to Collect Toys For Yuletide Gifts To Needy Children

Cub Pack 53 will make a drive Saturday afternoon to collect toys that will be Christmas presents to needy children.

The 45 members of the pack will leave Emmanuel Lutheran church at 1 o'clock for a canvass of the homes of members and their friends.

W. Mark Henricks, pack activity chairman who is directing the toy drive, will donate the use of a Henricks Pretzel company truck to aid the boys.

He said that in past years toys collected have gone to the Good Shepherd home in Allentown, a Lutheran orphanage.

This year, he asserted, he believes

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Mower entertained at a family holiday dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mower, of near Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Mower, of Limerick; Miss Dawn Mower and Elaine Mower.

Miss Bernice Pavinger and Miss Margaret Webster, of Ellis Woods road, spent a day at Collinswood, N. J., where they were guests of

the pack will collect enough toys to give some, not only to the Allentown home, but to children being aided by the Pottstown Salvation Army and Family Welfare society.

Henricks said the cubs will be able to take care of minor repairs to used toys, but that they will require assistance from some outside organization in making major repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Engles. Thirty-six people, members of the Married Couples club of the Bethel Methodist church, enjoyed a progressive supper recently at the homes of the following couples: Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Fawcett, Ellis Woods road; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McFarland, Brownback's church; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mower, Spring City; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cook, Ridge road.

Those present were: The Rev. and Mrs. R. Penton Duval, Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Mower, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bean, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Pogue.

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A variety shower was given recently at the East Vincent church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Funk, Coatesville, who were recently married. Mr. Funk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Funk, Schuylkill road, and both he and his wife are teachers in Coatesville. About 40 relatives and friends attended.

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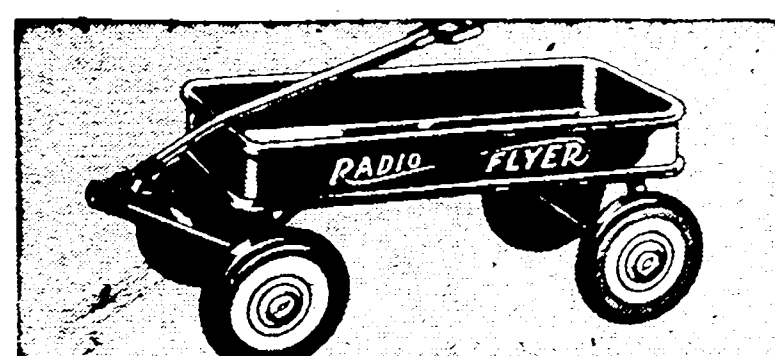
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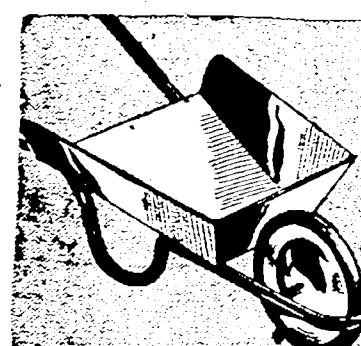
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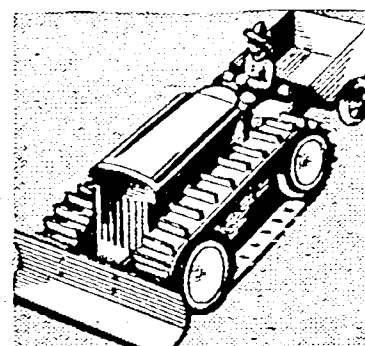
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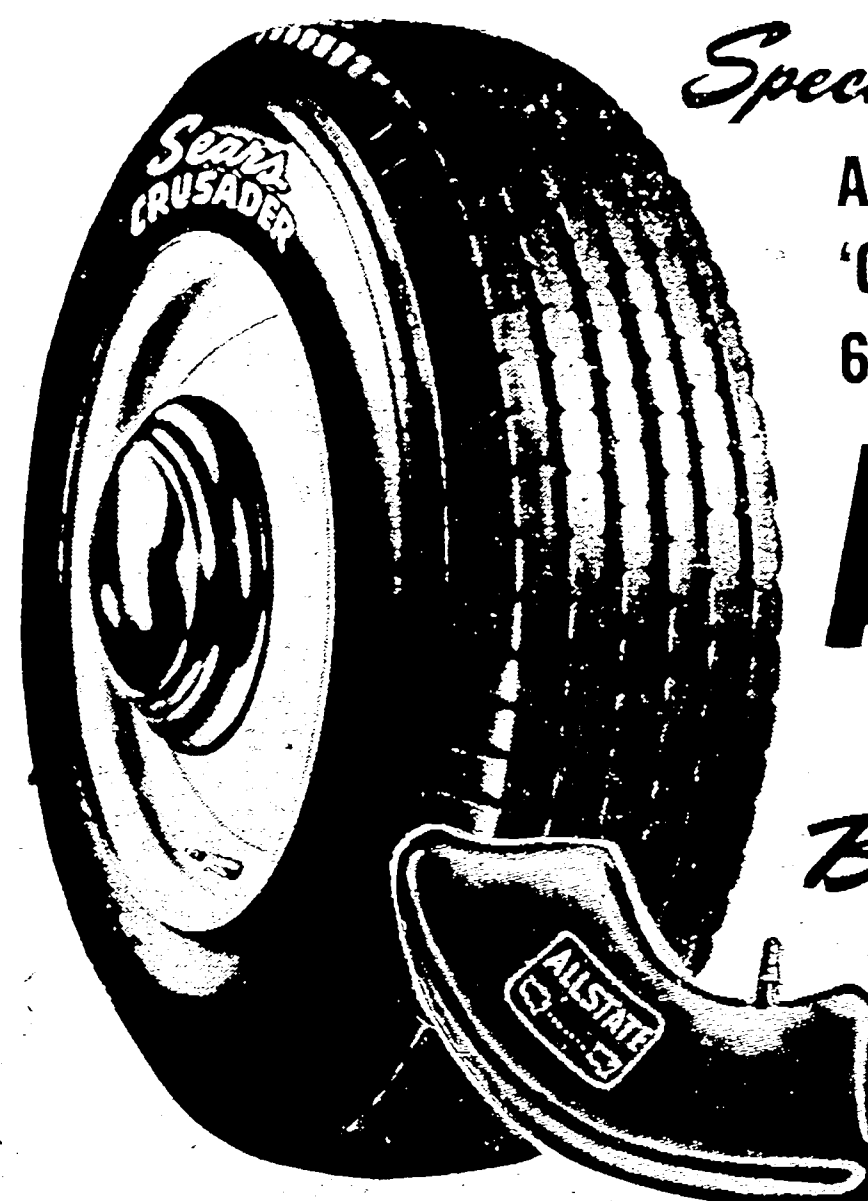
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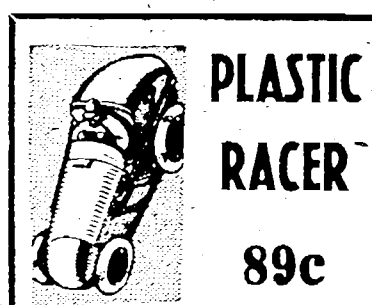
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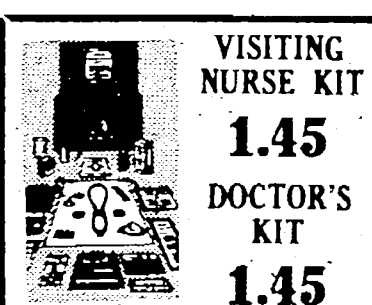
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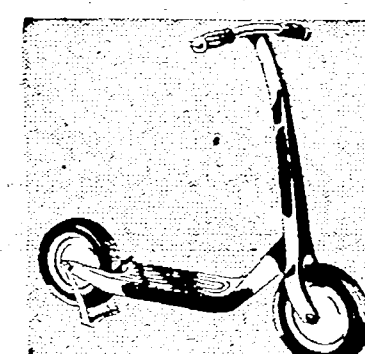
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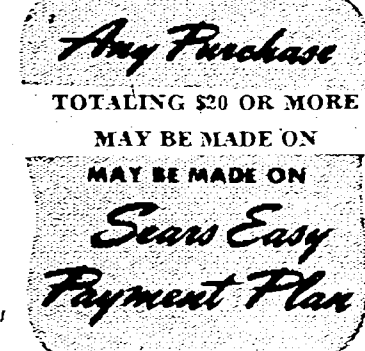


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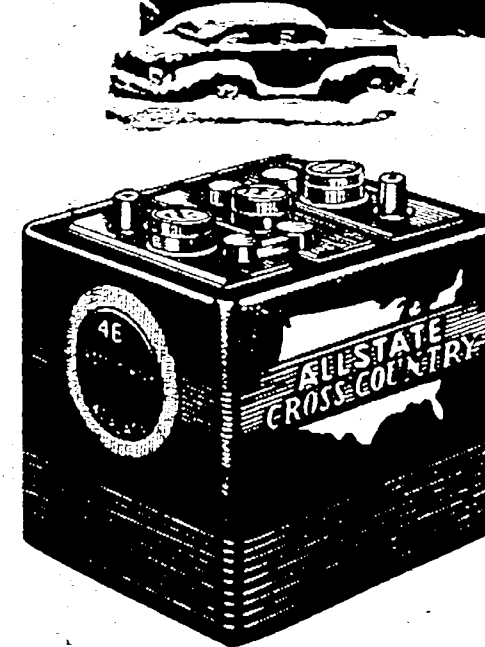
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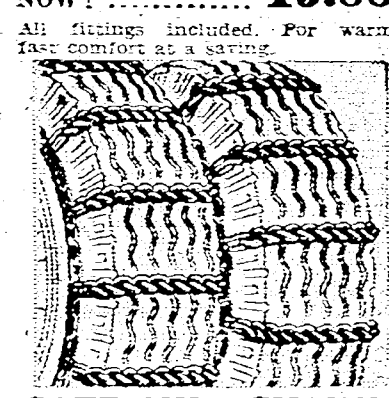
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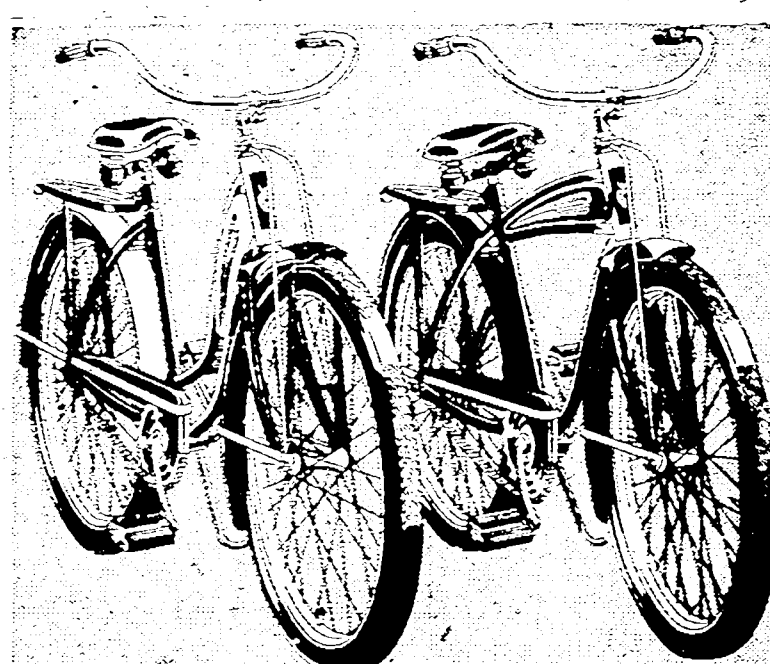
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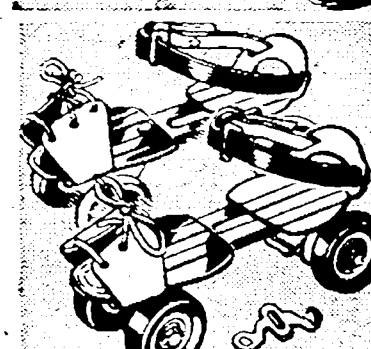
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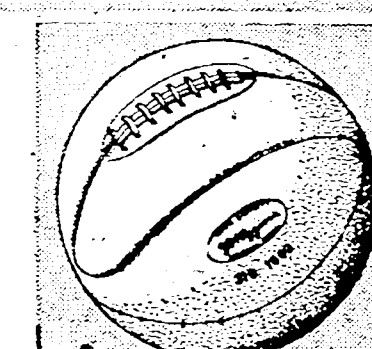
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## Clo Longshoremen Urge Formation of One Maritime Union

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1 (P)—The executive board of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union urged the national CIO today to take steps toward forming one maritime union.

The board, viewing the recent CIO convention at Portland, also expressed concern because of "certain developments within the CIO."

These developments, it said, "indicate a trend away from CIO's traditional democratic principles and the apparent attempt to invade and destroy the autonomy of these international unions and councils which do not readily accept political and other decisions made at the top and handed down."

CIO President Philip Murray and other leaders delivered blistering attacks at Portland on Left wing union leaders accused of refusing to follow national CIO policy on such matters as support of the Marshall plan and support of President Truman's candidacy.

THE LONGSHORE UNION, headed by Harry Bridges, opposes the Marshall plan and supported Henry Wallace.

"We deplore the Red-baiting and Jew-baiting which was openly indulged in at Portland," the ILWU board said, "and call upon the members of our union to guard against any spread of such cancerous union-wrecking within our own ranks."

The board asserted the union's right to disagree with the national organization. The board asked the CIO to call a conference of CIO and independent maritime unions "to arrange mechanics by which the unions each can enter one union in a body, elect officers and adopt a constitution."

"IT IS NOT BEYOND reason," it said, "to assume that one union, firm in its resolve, would have been strong enough to have won justice for all maritime workers without the 1948 strikes of the several unions."

The board expressed thanks to Murray and other CIO officers

## Early Walker



One-month-old Robert Folini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Folini of Bridgewater, Mass., celebrates his birthday by trotting around in his crib, with the guiding hand of his mother. Robert took his first steps at the age of 13 days, so say his parents.

for their help in recent negotiations which brought settlement of the longshore strike.

In other policy statements the board re-affirmed its opposition to the Marshall plan; called for strengthening the World Federation of Trade Unions, which has been criticized as a Left wing, Russia-dominated organization; advocated continued attempt to bring about repeal of the Taft-Hartley act "and delivery on campaign promises."

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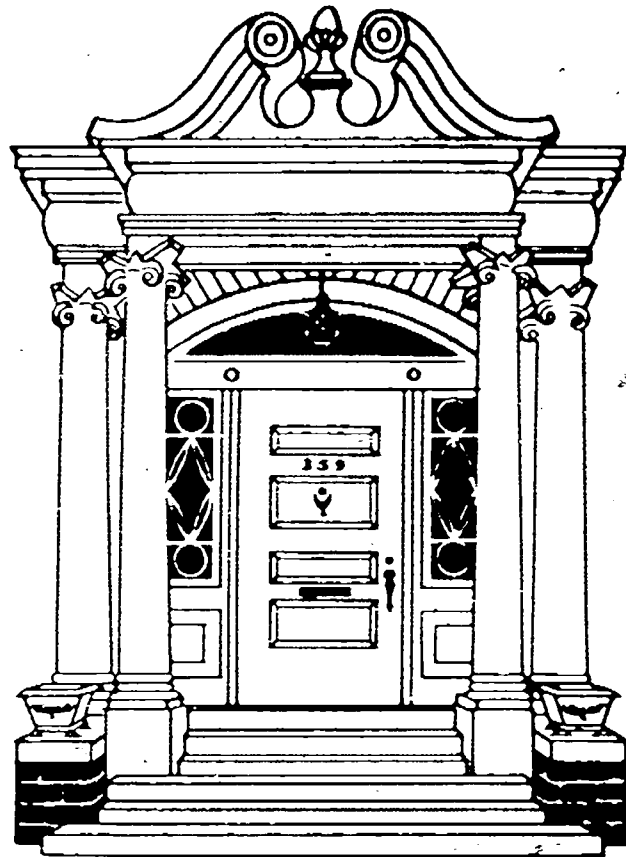
## Man Beaten and Robbed By Saloon Acquaintance

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1 (P)—A 62-year-old Reading man was beaten and robbed early today by a man he met at a taproom.

Edward Boyle told police his glasses were broken in a scuffle. Patrolman William Haney arrested

a man who said he was Philip Riley, 32, Philadelphia, and charged him with robbery. Haney said the man was going through Boyle's pockets. The Reading man, who was treated at Hahnemann hospital for a possible nose fracture, had come to Philadelphia to do his Christmas shopping.

Crayfish periodically shed all their skin in one piece.

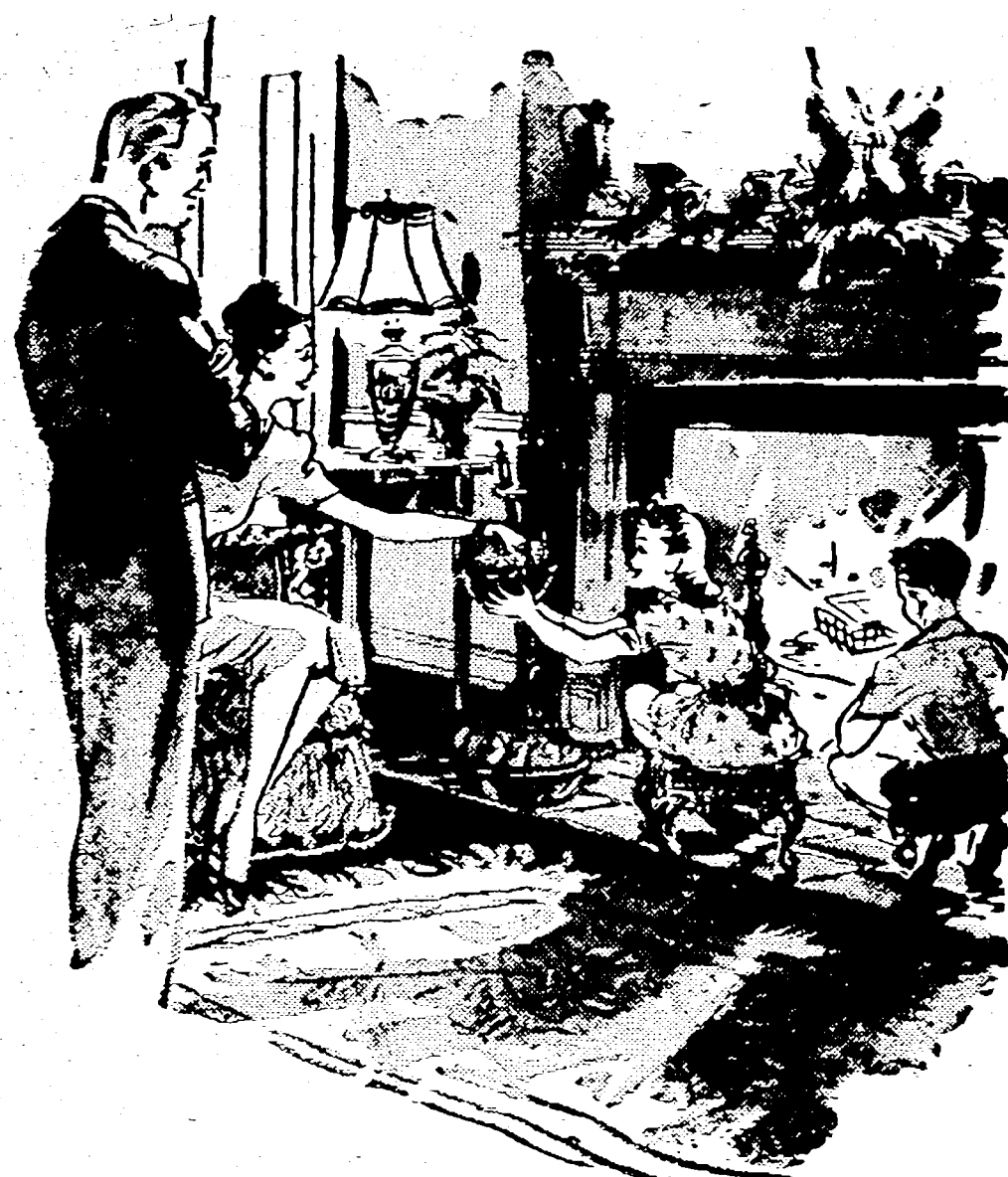


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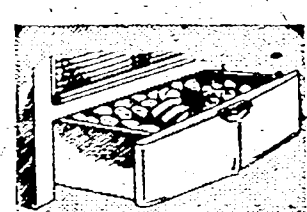
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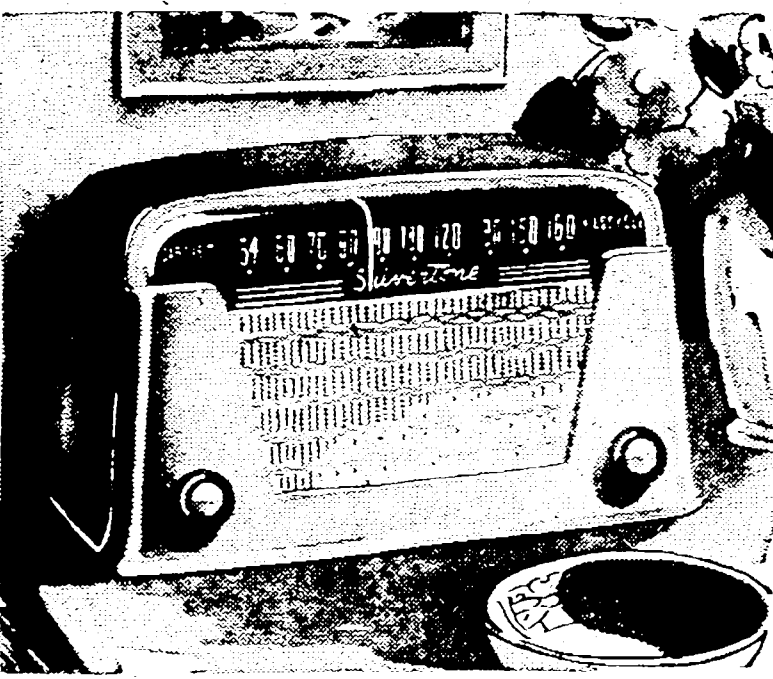


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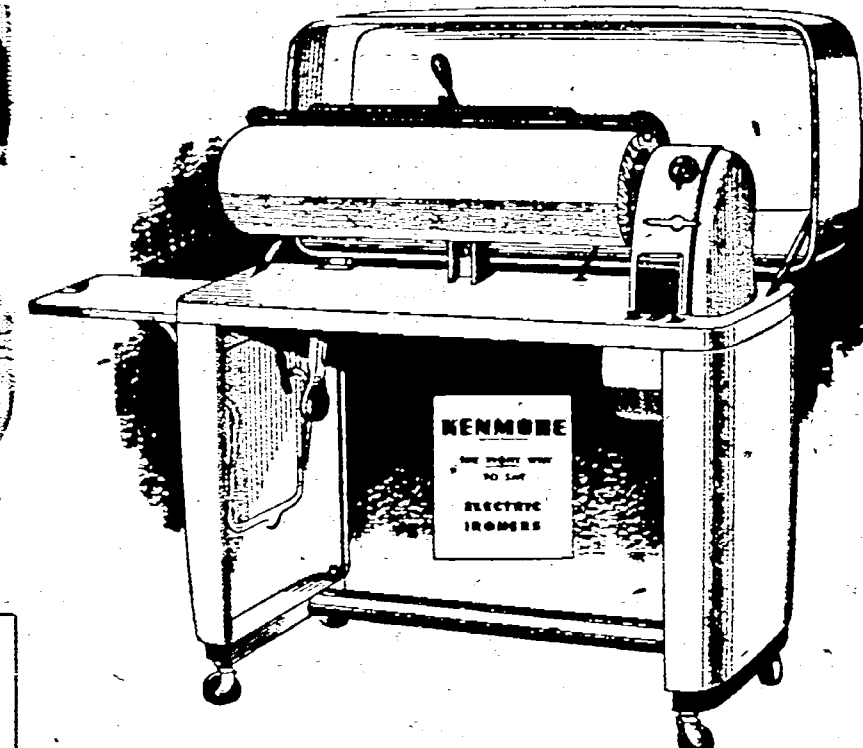


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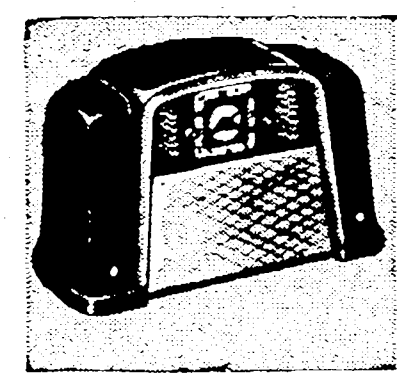
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# ARABS THREATEN TO QUIT U. N. IF ISRAEL TAKEN IN

Security Council Meets Today to Decide Issue; U. S. Supports Application

PARIS, Dec. 1 (AP)—Australia gave up tonight a hard fight to obtain preliminary United Nations approval of Israel's application for membership.

The U. N. Security council will meet tomorrow to consider the application. There was doubt among council delegates that any decision would be reached.

Paris El Khouri of Syria told a reporter "there is no question" but that admission of Israel into the U. N. would mean a revision of the Arab states' position in the world.

He said the six Arab nations—Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Yemen, Saudi Arabia and Iraq—would "reconsider their membership" in the U. N.

The Australian action took place in the 58-member political committee of the general assembly after the United States, Canada, Britain and several other nations said the committee was not the place now to consider Israel's application.

Dean Rusk of the United States stressed that the U. S. strongly favors Israel's application, but drew attention to the fact that the question will come up tomorrow in the Security Council.

The Australian proposal called upon the committee to request the Security Council to give sympathetic consideration to Israel's bid.

It was contained in an amendment to a revised British proposal for setting up a joint Arab-Jewish commission for the Holy Land.

## Communist Conquests in China Blamed on American 'Blunders'

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (P)—Rep. Judd (R-Minn.) said today Russia "has all but won the war in the Pacific" through American "blunders and default."

Judd, speaking at the National Association of Manufacturers' 53d Annual Congress of American Industry, said if Russia wins China and other rich parts of East Asia, "the men of Asiatic temperament who run Russia may very well just sit it out for a few years or decades until the western world, including the United States, has bled itself to death."

On the same opening-day program Robert L. Garner, vice president of the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development, said the European Recovery program should be continued only as long as it serves the well-being of the American people.

After defeating Japan, Judd said, "we have by a combination of blunder and default succeeded in delivering much of East Asia into the hands of another totalitarian dictatorship, the Kremlin's. It is infinitely more dangerous because commanding greater resources and manpower, and more clever."

"THAT CAN ONLY MEAN that whereas we defeated Japan, Russia has all but won the war in the Pacific. We refused to believe in time that the Communist conspiracy in China is the same as it is everywhere else—the worst possible alternative. By refusing to give effective support to those opposing it, we actually intervened in favor of it."

If Communism wins dominance in China, Judd said, Russia will have "satellites and security" all along her Asiatic frontier and be in a far better position to take over more countries in Europe without facing a two-front war.

"Our best hope of avoiding disaster is through mobilizing our utmost strength and skill in the political and ideological fields as well as in the economic and military."

## Government Predicts Continued Prosperity

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (P)—The government asked farmers today to produce more of some foods, including milk. It forecast "continued high consumer demand"—a standard barometer of prosperity.

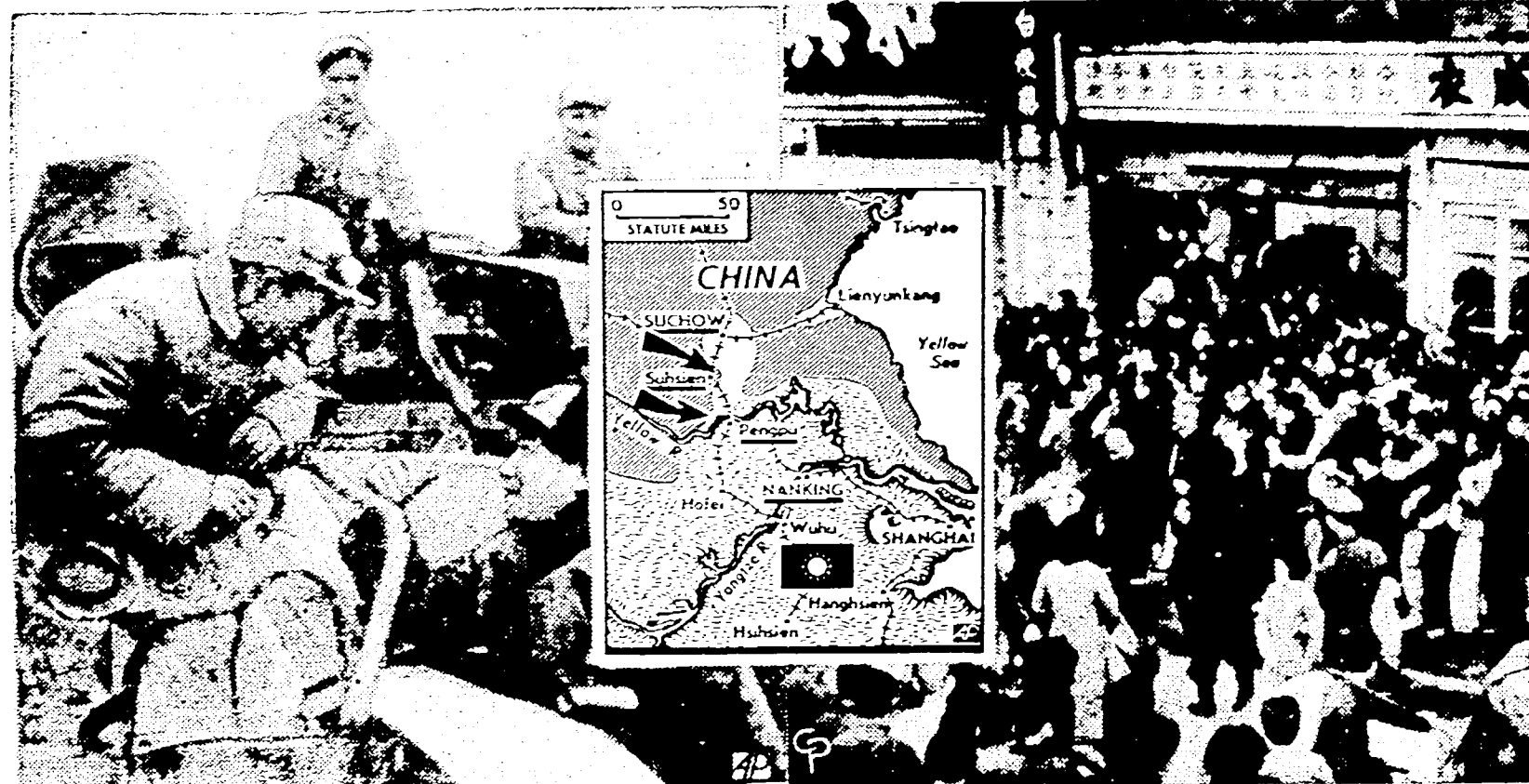
This year's record-breaking farm output gave Americans 14 percent more food than they had in the pre-war years of 1935-39.

The Agricultural department set bigger production goals for poultry, milk, several vegetables, sheep and lambs. Earlier it asked farmers to hold down planting of wheat and potatoes next year to prevent big surpluses.

Previously, it had announced a 17 percent boost in the 1949 Spring pig crop—for more pork chops next Fall and Winter.

The department statement said Americans have more to eat now than they did before World War II despite record-breaking shipments of food to hungry nations overseas.

## Chinese Communists Continue to Push Nearer Nanking



The battle for Central China last night seemed to have shifted from Suchow to the area around Pengpu (underlined on map) as the Reds pressed closer to the capital at Nanking. At left is Co. Chiang Wei-

Kue, son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek at the new defense line while in photo at right, Chinese in Nanking mill around the streets as they hear rumors of Communist gains. They are hoping to find a way out of the stricken Chinese capital.

## 350,000 Chinese Troops Trapped At Suchow, Nanking Imperiled

NANKING, Dec. 1 (P)—With 350,000 government troops trapped on the Suchow front, a thin new defense line was thrown up today only 100 miles from shaken Nanking.

The capital seemed to have scant faith in the new line, manned by but 80,000 soldiers. Officials packed. Archives were boxed. Diplomats expected official word within 24 hours that the city is no longer safe.

Chinese official sources in Shanghai said an "auxiliary" capital will be set up at Canton, on the South China coast.

They denied, however, that Nanking is being abandoned by the government.

The new defense line against the Communist offensive is being dug along the south bank of the Hwai river. It will be anchored on Pengpu, about 105 miles up the railway from Nanking.

REPORTS FROM THE front said the bulk of 80,000 men in the Sixth and Eighth army groups man the line. Most of them are recruits, remnants of veteran armies of the

lost Manchurian campaign.

A part of this force is holding a salient 10 miles deep on the north bank opposite Pengpu. This is an exit for any troops that may fight free of the massive trap south of Suchow.

The Hwai River, if it could be adequately defended, is a great military barrier. At places it is wider than the Yangtze. It is the string of a necklace of lakes on the plains north of Nanking.

Neutral military observers reported that 100,000 Communist veterans of Gen Chen Yi's East China armies are sweeping south, hoping to encircle and destroy the two army groups before they can fortify their river line.

MEAGER REPORTS shroud the fate of the 350,000 first-line troops caught in the Communist net south of Suchow, which is 211 miles north of Nanking. Here is the best available picture.

The 250,000-man garrison of Suchow has been stalled 25 miles south of the city in an attempt to fight free and rejoin the battle to save Nanking.

Units of the Second and Sixteenth army groups from Suchow were in the spearhead which struck against a hard line of Red resistance. The Thirteenth army group was following the other two.

The Communists were believed to have numerical superiority on this front, and had three fresh columns—possibly 45,000 men—ready to throw in if needed.

## French Fears Calmed Over Ruhr Rebuilding

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (P)—The United States has told France that the American government is determined to prevent a rebirth of German military might in the Ruhr.

Undersecretary of State Lovett said today that was the gist of a note sent to the French government yesterday.

Lovett told newsmen the note made it clear that the United States has decided to go ahead with the plan.

## U. S. Mourns Death Of Frank B. Noyes, Pioneer Journalist

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (P)—Messages of condolence on the death of Frank B. Noyes, pioneer in the field of common news gathering, streamed in from all quarters of the nation today.

The 85-year-old journalist, one of the organizers of the present Associated Press and its president for 38 years, died at his home early today. He was the former president of the Washington Star, and chairman of the newspaper's board of directors until his death.

In a letter of sympathy to the family, President Truman singled out Noyes as "a dominating figure, who has been a power in American journalism from the turn of the century." Members of Mr. Truman's cabinet, other high figures in government, and newsmen from near and far joined in the expressions of grief for the veteran publisher.

HIS LIFE SPANNED the Civil War and the atomic bomb. At the age of six, he sold newspaper extras on the occasion of President Grant's first inauguration. He was an active journalist for 60 years, rising to the top of the publishing field in Chicago and Washington.

Mrs. Noyes died in 1942. Their three children, Newbold Noyes, Mrs. Edward H. Hart and Mrs. Ethel Noyes Lewis, also are dead. Six grandchildren survive: Newbold Noyes Jr., Crosby S. Noyes, Thomas E. Noyes, Janet Hart, Golden, Ann Hart and Wilmont Lewis Jr.

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## Big Three Spurns Neutrals To Deal With Berlin Alone

PARIS, Dec. 1 (P)—The Western powers declared today that they were not bound to submit to successive Soviet measures intensifying the Berlin crisis and were free to take their own counter steps.

The notice was given in a joint note to Juan Bramuglia, of Argentina, spokesman for the neutrals of the U. N. Security Council who only last

night set up the machinery for a committee of economic experts to propose a solution in 30 days. The note gave no clue as to what action might be taken.

At the same time a highly placed French source declared "something new" was needed if the Berlin case is to be solved by the Security Council neutrals. The official pointed out that even

if agreement should be reached now on a currency for Berlin and a lifting of the blockade, the division of the city would still exist. It would be necessary to heal that split to administer any four-power currency scheme, he pointed out.

A HIGH STATE department official in Washington said creation of a separate Communist city government in Berlin had made a solution more difficult, if not impossible.

Added to this, Undersecretary of State Lovett told a Washington news conference the Russians were mistaken if they feel "that this action on their part alters our determination not to be driven out of Berlin by force."

American sources here said the three Western powers will shortly send an informal note to Bramuglia's financial committee recapitulating the events which have ruptured Berlin's administration.

Bramuglia's original draft of instructions to the six-nation financial committee told it to base its efforts on the agreement in principle which was reached in Moscow on Aug. 30. This provided for a Soviet mark to be introduced in all Berlin under four-power control and for lifting the blockade. Negotiators never were able to agree, however, on details of four-power control of the currency.

Following receipt of the Western note, Bramuglia revised his instructions to permit the committee to take into account happenings after Aug. 30.

## 2 Struck Plants Raided; Autos, Equipment Smashed

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 1 (P)—A band of 300 raiders invaded two struck factories early today, overturned and burned vehicles, beat up workmen and smashed equipment.

Michigan's top-ranking police officer said the speed and precision with which the military-style foray was carried out hinted of "a possible communist tinge."

After a flying trip to the scene with Governor Kim Sigler, State Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard told newsmen the possible Communist angle would not be overlooked in a widespread investigation.

Law enforcement agencies in Michigan and neighboring states threw all their resources into the hunt for members of the auto-borne raiding party which struck and disappeared shortly after dawn.

Gor. Sigler, other State officials and Kalamazoo Police Chief Howard Hoyt blamed "union goons" for the sudden, forceful assault. Sigler demanded a one-man grand jury to investigate the invasion. Arrangements were rushed so that such a jury could start its inquiry tomorrow.

THERE WAS NO direct comment from the CIO United Steel Workers, who have been on strike at the two plants of the Shakespeare companies since Sept. 7 in a demand for contract changes.

However, Glenn E. Sigman, the union's international representative directing the strike, accused the company of "importing outside strikebreakers." He declined comment on Commissioner Leonard's statements.

He did not indicate, however, whether the raid was in retaliation for the alleged strike-breaking maneuver.

## Greeks, Yugoslavs Near Accord on Border Peace

PARIS, Dec. 1 (P)—A Greek official said today Greece and Yugoslavia are near agreement on a plan to keep peace along their borders. He added, however, that final agreement depends on satisfactory settlement of Greece's quarrel with her other Balkan neighbors, Bulgaria and Albania.

The official credited United Nations-sponsored mediation efforts among the four Balkan countries for what he called a settlement of most border questions between Greece and Yugoslavia.

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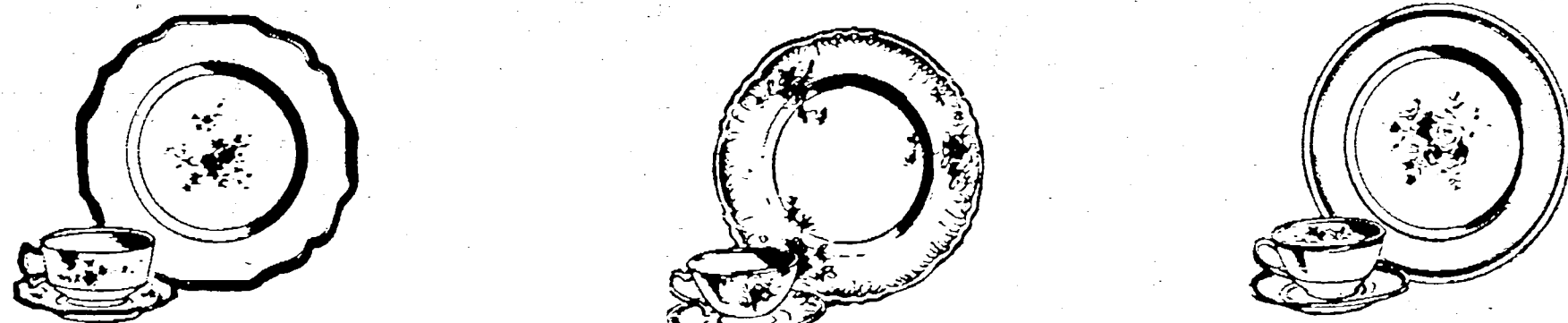
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| Fresh Round, Green Stringless BEANS         | lb            | 19c       |
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| Montco CATSUP                               | 14-oz. bottle | 2 for 41c |
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## D. W. Rohrbach, 61, Local Fraternalist, Dies at Reading

Daniel W. Rohrbach, 61, of 211 Shaner street, Boyertown, fraternalist and a line foreman for the Metropolitan Edison company for the past 35 years, died yesterday afternoon at 3:25 o'clock in Reading hospital.

He was admitted to the hospital the past Monday night. Death was caused by complication from an operation for acute appendicitis.

The husband of Nora (Schwenk) Rohrbach, he was born in Pike township but lived in Boyertown for more than 35 years.

During his years of service as line foreman for the electric company's Eastern Berks county district he never had an accident.

A MEMBER of St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church, Hill Church, he also was a member of the following organizations:

Boyertown Nest 22, Fraternal Order of Orioles; Pottstown Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose; Popodickon Tribe 388, Improved Order of Red Men, Boyertown; Keystone Fire company, Boyertown, and Pike Township Sportsmen's association.

He also was a member of the Pottstown YMCA, and seldom missed a Wednesday night of bowling.

Mr. Rohrbach was a son of Ellen (Weller) Rohrbach, 211 Shaner street, and the late Horace S. Rohrbach.

SURVIVING are his wife, his mother, two sons, Daniel S., 18 East Fifth street, Boyertown, and Charles S., 635 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue. Officiating will be the Rev. Luther Lee Lenzel, pastor of St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church.

Interment will be made in Hill Church cemetery.

**BARRY FRAIN BAPTIZED**  
Barry Lee Frain, son of Jonas B. and Dorothy H. (Emes) Frain was baptized at the home of his parents in New Berlinville last Friday by the Rev. Harper L. Schneek.

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### Boyertown Classified

**Deaths**  
ROHRBACH—In West Reading on Dec. 1, 1948, Daniel W., husband of Nora (Schwenk) Rohrbach, age 61. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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## Secret Service Gets New Chief



The head of the New York Secret Service district, U. E. Baughman (left), has been appointed new chief of the Secret Service by Treasury Secretary Snyder. He succeeds James J. Maloney (right), named chief coordinator of Treasury law enforcement agencies.

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After the business meeting the children will present a program and receive a visit from Santa Claus. Refreshments will be served.

The officers of the auxiliary have charge of the meeting.

**EDUCATOR DIES**  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1 (AP)—H. B. Kirkpatrick, president of the Pittsburgh School board and prominent civic leader, died today at his home. He was 69.

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## 4 Children Perish As Flames Sweep Iowa Farm Home

CHEROKEE, Ia., Dec. 1 (P)—Four children, ranging in age from eight months to four years, burned to death today in a fire that destroyed their small farm home.

It was the second such Iowa tragedy in two days.

The dead, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duvall, were:

Robert, 8 months; Linda Mae, 2; Sharon Lee, 3, and Mike 4.

Five other children were in grade school in Cherokee when the home a mile and a half southeast of town burned.

The children were alone in the house when trapped by the flames.

The father was at work in the fields and the mother had gone to the home of her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duvall, who live about 75 feet away from the Charles Duvall home.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE was not known.

The home was a two-room, one story frame dwelling. It had been built of two wooden grain bins fastened together and covered with asphalt siding.

The four bodies were burned and it took nearly two hours to recover the remains.

Yesterday morning four children died in a fire at Ottumwa when fire attributed to a defective flue broke out while the children were sleeping. They too were alone at the time. Their mother had gone across the street to deliver some mail.

## One Killed in Jamaica As 50,000 Hear Robeson

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 1 (P)—Tragedy marked the turnout of 50,000 persons for an open air concert here last night by Paul Robeson.

One person was killed and 25 were injured when a small building overloaded with spectators collapsed

## Abolishes Army



Jose Figueres (above), leader of the revolutionary government, yesterday abolished the Costa Rican army. The government action said that the tiny Central American nation will have only a national police force.

at the Kingston race course, scene of the concert. Seven of the injured were taken to a hospital.

Robeson left today for a concert engagement in Canada.

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## Film Director Found Dead in California Home

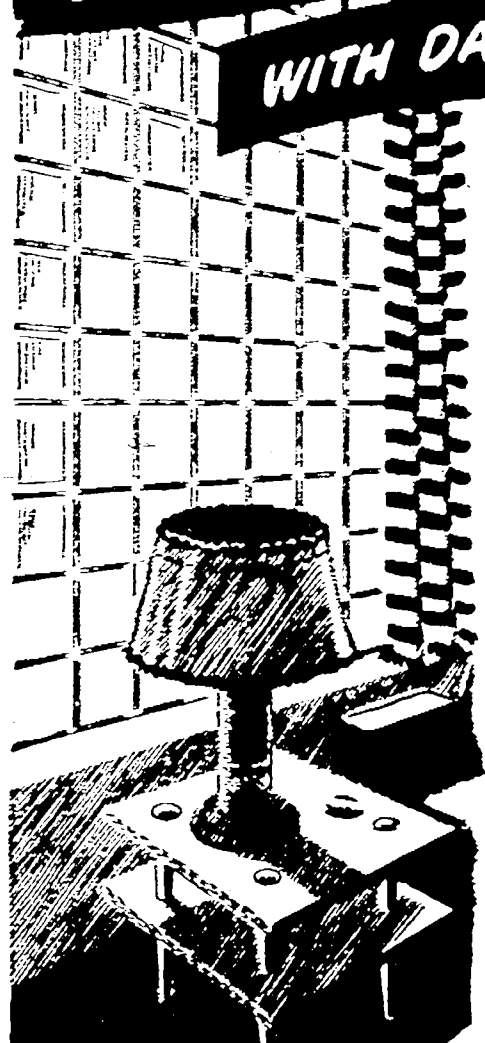
WEST LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1 (P)—Film director Ray McCarey, 44, younger brother of producer-director Leo McCarey, was found dead today in his home.

The body was discovered by his brother Leo, who summoned police.

Detectives F. A. Light and D. H. Darnell said they found sleeping pills beside the bed.

Among Raymond McCarey's various studio jobs in 25 years, included terms as director of 29th Century-Fox and RKO studios. Probably his best known picture was "Passport to Destiny." He was born in Los Angeles and attended Loyola university.

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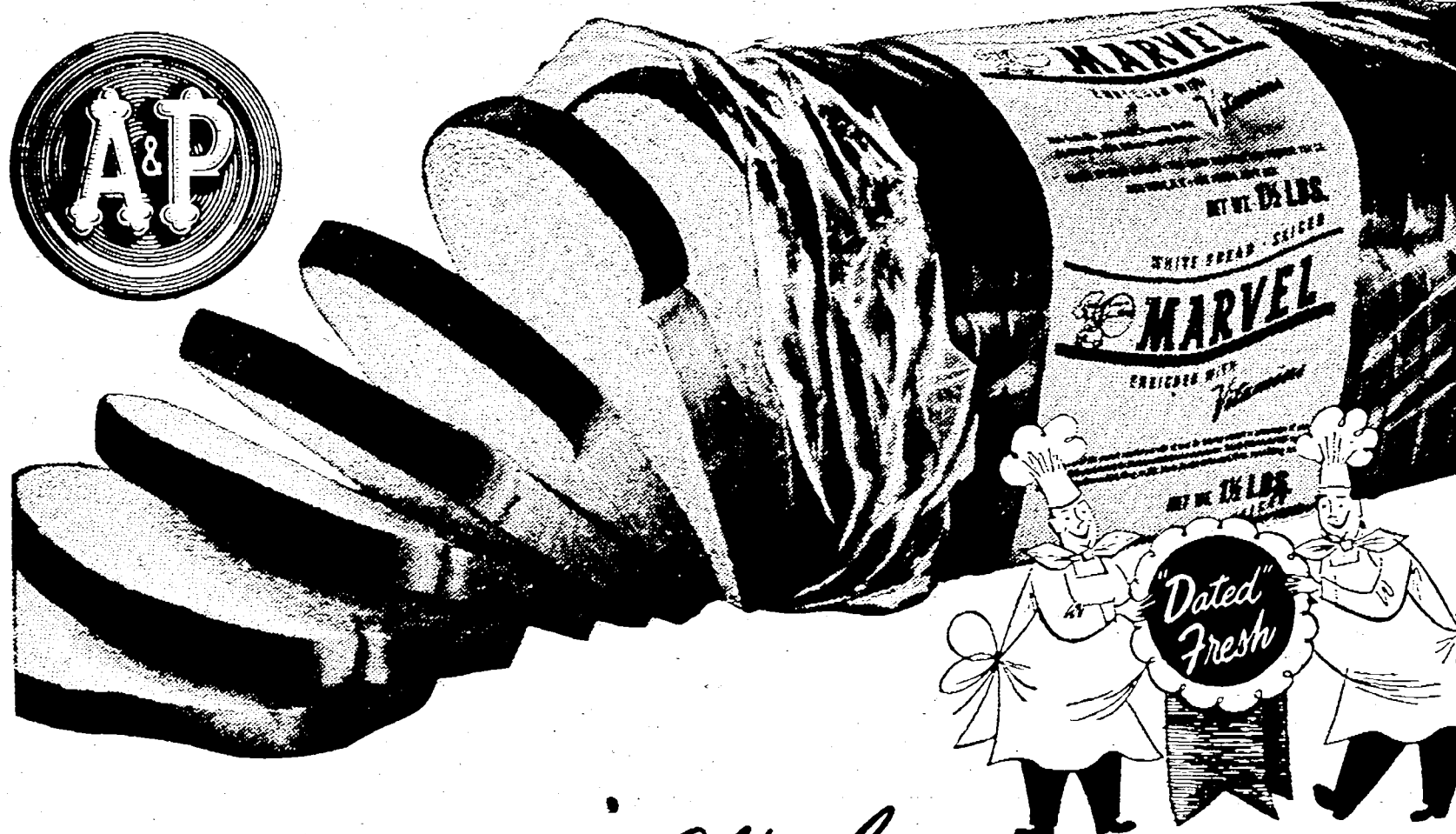
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# Committees for Future Events Appointed By President at Jewish Women's Meeting

Future activities were planned and discussed with a number of committees appointed at the meeting of the Jewish Women's league last night in Mercy and Truth synagogue.

Mrs. Nathan Hoffman, ways and means chairman, announced the following projects and chairmen.

Mrs. Pincus Stein will direct the rummage sale Tuesday and Wednesday in the YWCA with the following committee assisting: Mrs. Morris Hoffman, Mrs. Bessie Stein, Mrs. Edward Hoffman, Mrs. Hyman Stein, Mrs. Louis Rubin, Mrs. Leon Fidler and Mrs. Fannie Phillips.

Mrs. Nathan Hoffman told members about her birthday calendar project with the calendars to contain anniversary and birthday dates of all members and their families.

MRS. EMANUEL Berman is in charge of the annual donor dinner in May with Mrs. Herman Lichtman, co-chairman. Mrs. Paul Gross is chairman of the decorations committee, assisted by Mrs. Leon Levitz, Mrs. Mackeller, Mrs. David Alexander, Mrs. Nathan Esterreicher and Mrs. Jules Prince.

The table decorations committee is headed by Mrs. Morris Hoffman while Mrs. Sol Berman is chairman of the program committee. Assisting Mrs. Charles Guttmanoff with the entertainment are Mrs. Sol Berman, Mrs. Morris Leolang and Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. Maurice Miller was appointed chairman of the luncheon committee and will be aided by Mrs. Thomas Weiss, Mrs. Louis Rubin, Mrs. Jerome Essner, Mrs. Max Friedman, Mrs. Harry Pollock, Mrs. Ben Rosenberg, Mrs. Joseph Maron, Mrs. Jacob Raden and Mrs. Emil Schorsch.

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CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

## Sub-Chapter Hears Educator Speak in Senior High School

"Social Adjustment in the School Child" was the subject discussed yesterday afternoon at a study course of the Kappa Sub-chapter in the Pottstown Senior High School, by Dr. Laveria Powers.

Dr. Powers is chief of elementary education of the bureau of public instruction in Harrisburg.

"Social adjustment is not a separate subject but a thread running through the warp and woof of every school experience every day, every week and every year of each child's life," she declared.

She continued, "The extreme right-wing educators are totally uninterested in subject matter while the ultra progressive forgets subject matter and teaches the child."

"NEITHER IS RIGHT. Teaching takes place when a subject matter becomes fused with the child. It is never a case of subject matter or the child. A far-sighted teacher watches children for early signs of maladjustment."

"A child who feels he is treated unfairly much of the time, who has an alibi for every failure, who cannot accept his report as his just due is likely to be maladjusted. The wise teacher studies his entire life for other signs of trouble, for antisocial attitudes, for general instability."

"Often the parent and teacher can co-operate to change his attitude by correcting the underlying causes. A psychological examination, a few trips to a doctor or psychiatrist are not always all that is needed. Often very tiny things at home and at school need an understanding change."

"IN THE MAJORITY of cases of maladjustment in children, reading difficulties are also found. When the child feels he is not reading to his potential ability, he is harassed by feelings of failure and becomes defensive."

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TRAVELABILITY in personal and business matters should bring you chances to make money through extra or new work. Financial gain ought to be experienced by you in the next year. Use orthodox methods in business and avoid speculation. An interesting and eventful life is predicted for a child born today.

**Today**

Adele Nareika, Linfield, aged 17 years.

Charles Meier Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Meier Sr., Douglassville RD 2.

Mrs. J. Edwin Hewitt, Ridge Road, Spring City RD 1.

Paul Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Keller, 638 North Franklin street.

Paul M. Strunk, son of Mr. Henry J. Strunk, 556 Walnut street.

Robert Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Butler, 132 Minter street.

Douglas Mace, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mace, 440 King street.

Eddie McClintock, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McClintock, 472 North Franklin street.

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The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Boyer, Sanatoga, while the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ritt, Pottstown Star Route.

A street-length dress of royal blue was selected by the bride for her wedding dress, to which she added black accessories and carried an old fashioned bouquet of white rosebuds.

Her only attendant was Mrs. Clair Wunderlich, sister of the bridegroom, who appeared in a street length dress of gray with matching accessories and carried a mixed bouquet. Mr. Wunderlich was the best man.

A reception followed in Sunset park dance hall with guests attending from Douglassville, Pottstown, Sanatoga, Chester and Philadelphia.

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## Junior Auxiliary of Memorial Hospital Receives 12 New Members at Meeting

Twelve new members were admitted to the Junior auxiliary of the Memorial hospital last night at its December meeting in the Nurses' home with 91 members and two guests attending.

The new members are Mrs. Barton Whitman, Mrs. Gerald Reichel, Mrs. Frank Becker Jr., Mrs. William Stone, Mrs. Robert Smith Jr., Mrs. Robert Smith Sr., Mrs. Clyde I. Miller, Mrs. Leonard Schreyer, Mrs. Marvin Reider, Mrs. C. S. Levenhew, Mrs. Charles Eaton and Mrs. R. B. Hunter.

The president, Mrs. S. Russell Ash, appointed the following to serve on the auditing committee: Mrs. Harry Schreyer, chairman, Mrs. Ellis Jones, Mrs. George Nefer, Mrs. Robert Borremann and Mrs. Helen Palmer.

MRS. PAUL SIDLEY, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers nominated for the election in January. Others on the committee are Mrs. Albert Kessler, Mrs. Forrest Purnell, Mrs. Gordon Strunk and Mrs. George Berman.

Plans were discussed for the Pennsylvania Dutch food booth the group will sponsor at the Navy mother's club bazaar tomorrow in the Earle's home. The group will have the traditional seven sweets and seven soups to offer. Mrs. George Lessig is chairman of the committee in charge.

The annual Spring dance will be held this year on April 22 at the Brookside Country club. Mrs. Ernest Hunter was appointed chairman in charge.

The group received two affidavits from Mrs. Isaac Richards, member of the Senior auxiliary for the members to use as they thought best with proceeds to go to the hospital.

TWENTY MEMBERS volunteered to help with the Christmas decorations at the hospital for the holiday season.

Highlighting the program was the showing of pictures of the recent

Gay Glitter show by Mr. George Philson. Pictures were in still color and were projected on the screen.

Later, Mrs. Albert Kessler, production manager of Gay Glitter, presented awards to the women having sold the most tickets to the presentation with prizes going to the following: Mrs. David Mauger, Mrs. Paul Ammon, Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Mrs. Batard Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Richard King and Mrs. Purnell.

Mrs. J. Earl Rader presented a display of unique and lovely candles in an address to the group on "Candlelight," tracing the history of candles from the time of their beginning.

SHE TOLD THE group that people merely accept candles without knowing that they are derivatives of flower, vegetable and plant life with even two of the types of wax used in their making being named from the ground.

Another little known fact is the gradual disappearance of hand-painting of candles. Painters of the candles refuse to divulge the secrets of their trade—the most important of which is the trick of having the wax of the correct temperature at the time of application—and as a result, there are but two candle makers left in this country. One lives close to Lansdale.

Among the large display were two that were particularly liked by the group, a Santa Claus climbing out of a chimney of a house that was candlelight, and another of a stork bearing a baby wrapped in a diaper. When the candle is lit two

## Rev. Floyd to Speak To King's Daughters

The Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, will tell the Christmas story to members of the King's Daughters at their meeting tonight at 227 Beech street at 7:45 o'clock.

Christmas music will be furnished by the Junior choir of that church with vocal selections by Miss Minnie McAfee and Mrs. George Yocom.

The Christmas sunshine committee will report details of work completed. Mrs. Warren Bealer and Mrs. Ray Sorey are the chairmen. Mrs. William Endy will have calendars available for distribution.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buzzar, Aucherbach apartments, High and York streets, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Klink, 16 Walnut street, in Pottstown hospital.

minutes the baby is dropped in the doctor's satchel beneath.

Mrs. Roberta Paulhamus, attorney and specialist on parliamentary procedures and by-laws, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting. Refreshments were served, with Mrs. Edward Good and Mrs. Willard Dorang as the hostesses.

## Will Be Bride



The betrothal of Miss Geraldine Lynch (above) to Mr. James Edward Hawk Jr., was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch, New Hanover, Mr. Hawk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hawk, 415 Burtonwood street.

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## Norco Cheer Leaders To Hold School Dance

A dance to raise funds for new uniforms for the North Centenary Senior High school cheer leaders will be staged tomorrow night in the school building.

Recordings will provide the music and refreshments will be sold. The dance will begin at 8:15 o'clock and end at 11:30 o'clock.

Miss Jessie Delp, faculty advisor of the cheer leaders, is in charge.

## Phyllis Ziegler Is Bride Of Robert A. Quackenbos

Miss Phyllis Joanne Ziegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ziegler, Pottstown RD 3, recently became the bride of Mr. Robert Antonio Quackenbos, in Ekton, Md.

Mr. Quackenbos is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quackenbos, Pottstown RD 3.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the Rev. William F. Hopkins.

Miss Ziegler was attired in an aqua suit with tan and black accessories.

Mr. Edmund Morgan, of Pottstown, performed the duties of best man.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbos attended Pottstown schools. He is employed by Mrs. Smith's Pie company.

They are residing at the home of the bridegroom.

## HOSPITALS

### POTTSTOWN

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Discharged: Virginia Hudock, 455 Walnut street, surgical; James McKelvey, Allentown, surgical; Elizabeth Oster, 410 Jefferson avenue, surgical.

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Frank E. Highley, 58 South Evans street, surgical; Ralph Weinberger, New Berlinville, surgical; Mrs. Lillian Miller, Boyertown, surgical; John Hodich, Douglassville, medical.

Discharged: Raymond Dengler, 771 North Charlotte street, surgical; Deluse Vogt, 59 West Fourth street, medical; Donald G. Yarnos, Stowe, medical.

town, performed the duties of best man.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbos attended Pottstown schools. He is employed by Mrs. Smith's Pie company.

They are residing at the home of the bridegroom.

## Sponsor's Club to Hold Annual Christmas Dance

Mrs. Richard Pruday, co-chairman of the Bird-boro Sponsor's club Christmas dance, reported last night that the dance to be held this year, Dec. 17 is expected to be the largest ever sponsored by the organization.

The annual affair will be held in the Pottstown High school, with Junior Scott, his date and vocalist furnishing the music for dancing from 10 p. m. until 2 a. m.

Special dance group singing and novelty numbers will be featured. Prizes will be awarded and a buffet luncheon will be served throughout the evening.

Mrs. Pruday and Mr. Ralph Arters are co-chairmen.

## Maria Assunta Auxiliary To Hold Party Tonight

Members of the Maria Assunta auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas party tonight in the lodge rooms at 8 o'clock. Final plans for the affair was made at a meeting of the committee Tuesday night at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Loreta Misko, 249 Queen street.

Members of the general committee include: Mrs. Mille Lucio, Mrs. Sue Guttuso, Mrs. Dolly Ingrum, Mrs. Gloria Ciavarella, Mrs. Anna Smith and Mrs. Anna Zazo.

Mrs. Lucio is in charge of music and Mrs. Ciavarella is in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Ingrum and Mrs. Misko are taking care of the decorations.

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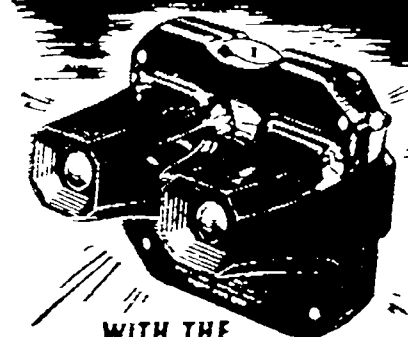
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# Christmas Dinner Held in Restaurant By PTA Councilmen

Between 40 and 45 members and guests of the City Council of Parent Teacher associations enjoyed a Christmas dinner last night in Clover Leaf restaurant.

Highlighting the evening's entertainment: a presentation of "The Christmas Story" by the Lincoln choral group, which consists of 14 members of the Lincoln PTA. Mrs. Ruth Emery was the leader.

Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker and Mrs. Stella Johnson gave a number of humorous readings. Those on the program committee were: Mrs. Ernest Kulp, Mrs. Mary Sedel and Mrs. George Xantopoulos.

The tables were attractively decorated with Christmas greens which were laden with multi-colored Christmas tree balls. The favors, made by Mrs. Ann Miller, were tiny choir singers complete with a sheet of music in their hands.

Group singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed, with Mrs. William Weiss, pianist, accompanying.

It was announced that a Clar Tree Major play will be presented on Jan. 6 in the auditorium of the Pottstown Senior High school. A donation of money was made to the Jackson school for Christmas gifts, and an invitation to all those present, to attend the Lincoln PTA candlelight tea to be held Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 8 o'clock, was extended.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and exchanging gifts.

## MARRIAGES LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Gerald Messer, 609 Glasgow street, Stowe, and Catherine Kulp, 19 Walnut street.

David Bell, 25 West High street, Stowe, and June M. Weller, Douglassville RD 2.

Eugene Arnold, Marianna, Fla., and Leona P. Baust, 221 King street.

# Gladys Sell Engaged To Philadelphia Man

On New Year's Day, Mrs. Gladys H. Sell will become the bride of Mr. Ellis K. Harlan, son of Mrs. Valera C. Harlan, of Philadelphia.

The engagement was announced last night by Mrs. Sell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer J. Hoffman, 903 South street. The wedding will take place in the Washington Memorial chapel, Valley Forge.

Mrs. Sell was graduated from Pottstown High school and Pottstown Business school. Mr. Harlan was graduated from Philadelphia and Canadian schools and is employed by the Associated Hospital Service of Philadelphia.

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# 'Man Needs Intelligence and Affection; Salvation Army Worker Tells Club Women

"Intelligence and affection are man's chief allies, while trenchship is the most powerful tool man seeks to lift the load from another's shoulders," Mrs. Edgar Arlett declared to members of the Century club yesterday afternoon in Library hall.

Mrs. Arlett is the wife of Lt. Col. Edgar Arlett, Salvation Army divisional commander in Philadelphia. She has been with the Salvation Army since 1921 and following her marriage to the late Assistant Lt. Col. C. Kimball Arlett to the Zulus in South Africa as a bride.

Later the couple were appointed to Southern Rhodesia where they then being opened up as a new Salvation Army activity. They established a training institute there for native officers and teachers including every phase of industrial work. This institute was later called the "Howard Training Institute" and became the largest of its type the Salvation Army and in its worldwide activities.

MRS. ARLETT related her experiences in Africa and the Zulus, telling of the superstitions and tribal customs she encountered and of the hardships of the women of these lands.

The Salvation Army was born a religious organization, she explained, with Mr. William Booth starting the group in the slum districts of London approximately 63 years ago.

At that time he was pastor of

Christmas party, was announced by Mrs. Chester Bechtel, chairman. It will be held in Library hall, Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Hauston announced that Christmas music will feature the next meeting of the club with Christmas carols on the club, selections by the Century club quartet and vocal solos by Mrs. Bechtel.

The group will hear a Philadelphia decorator speak on holiday decorating and package wrapping. Tea will be served following the meeting.

Plaid is the big news for Fall. Wool suits with slim skirts are top favorites in this fabric.

DURING THE business session at which Mrs. Carson C. Potter, president, presided, the annual children's

## ADDITIONAL SOCIAL NEWS ON PAGES 20 AND 21

# Social Calendar

Ladies Aid society of Trinity Reformed church—Meeting today at 2:30 o'clock in the East room of the church.

Luther league of Emmanuel Lutheran church—Combined hayride and cognie roast, tonight. Cars leave church at 7:15 o'clock.

Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the post home.

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Daughters of the American Revolution—Meeting today at 2:15 o'clock in the American legion home.

Veterans—Board meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ann Miller, 960 North Carroll street.

Woman's Society of Christian Serv-

ice of First Methodist church—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church.


Zion's Bible class of Zion's Reformed church—Meeting and Christmas party tonight at 8 o'clock in the chapel.

Woman's guild of Trinity Reformed

church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Fellowship hall.

Kings Daughters—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Miss M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street.

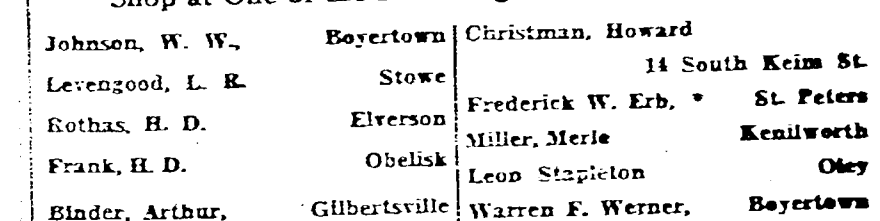
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## U. S. Troops in Germany To Get Winter Training

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 1 (AP)—U. S. Army troops in Germany will hold training exercises in January to test their ability to operate under cold weather conditions.



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## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

Quentin Reynolds calls attention to the fact that Montgomery's campaign in the Near East, altered a centuries-old custom of the natives in those parts. "Since time immemorial," says Reynolds, "Arabian men rode majestically on the family donkey while their wives, laden down with all sorts of burdens, trudged patiently behind on foot. After 1942, however, all that was changed. The wife was emancipated. She now walks in front. There are many unexploded land mines..."

Forain, the French engraver, was on his death bed. His family, gathered about him, simulated confidence in his recovery. "You're looking much better," his wife assured him. "The color has come back to your cheeks," said his son. "You are breathing easier, father," his daughter observed.

Forain nodded and smiled weakly. "Thank you all," he whispered. "I'm going to die cured."

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

**Most Important Item.**

WHAT IS the most important factor in good play of the cards? You might think, since the question is asked, that it would be hard to answer. It is not. Indeed, it is probably the easiest of all questions to answer, to answer correctly. The answer is merely this: count the number of tricks you have surely in sight, then reckon how many more you must get; or, in the case of a suit contract, count the number of losing tricks in sight and reckon how many of them you must avoid. A player who will not do that can not become a star, no matter what his brilliancy otherwise.

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

Which suit should South attack after winning the diamond J lead against his No Trump game?

TREASURY BALANCE  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—The position of the Treasury, Nov. 29: Receipts \$112,406,657.76; expenditures \$111,768,415.96; balance \$4,334,077,541.18; total debt \$252,410,996,762.47; increase over previous day \$34,840,989.32.

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South West North East  
1 Pass 1 Pass  
2 Pass 2 Pass  
3NT 3NT

South won the spade J lead with the A, then decided to see if the hearts would set up with the loss of one trick. They did. After the K and A, he gave the 9 to the Q. He let the spade 4 return go to the K. Now he could take two more heart tricks, which he did, giving him six. But after two diamond tops, leaving him one short of game, he gave up a diamond, which West won because East had pluckily and soundly unblocked by discarding the Q on the K. Spades then set the contract.

"Why didn't you set up the diamonds instead of hearts?" That's what North asked of his partner, incidentally explaining that either suit, to establish with the loss of just one trick, depended on finding an even break of the defenders' cards in it.

South's reason was that he had only a singleton of diamonds in dummy, really no reason at all. Against that hollow thinking was the fact that, if the longer diamonds broke well, they would produce one more trick than the hearts. Simple counting—five in diamonds, two in hearts and two in spades—would make nine tricks. Reckoning the same way, South could have counted only four in hearts, against five in

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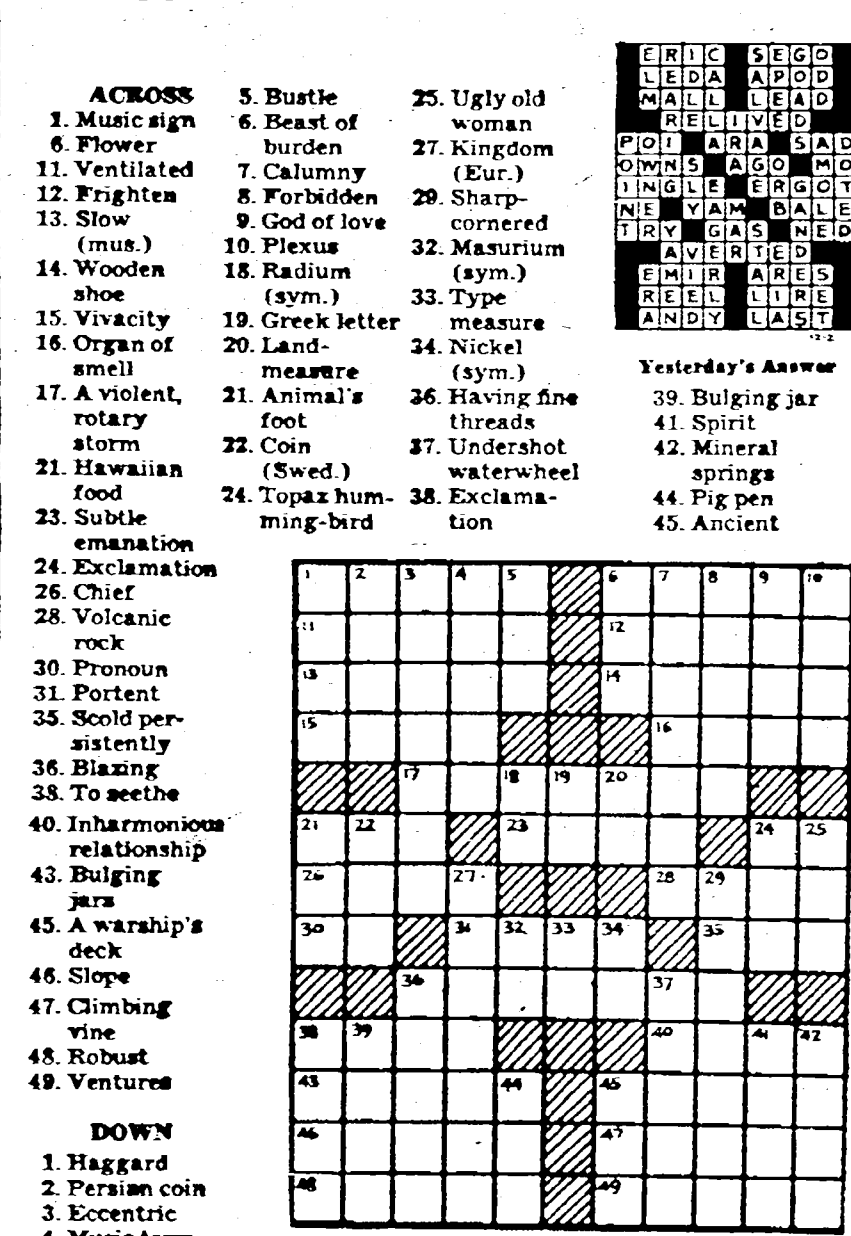
## ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN



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BUDDY BURRIS Oklahoma  
ROD FRANZ California  
LEO NOMELETTI Minnesota  
BARNEY POOLE Mississippi  
ART MURAKOWSKI Northwestern  
DOAK WALKER Southern Methodist

# Bednarik, Walker and Fischer Repeaters on AP All-America

By FRANK ECK  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP)—A pair of terrific triple-threat men and two fleet footed backs who excel on end sweeps comprise the high powered backfield of The Associated Press All-America football team announced today.

The oots who have been doing every thing possible with the ever elusive back are Charlie Justice of North Carolina and Doak Walker of Southern Methodist. The are the offensive standouts on the 24th mythical team.

Their running mates are Bobby Jack Stuart of Army, and Art Murakowski of Northwestern. Rose Bowl-bound Wild-cats.

And if this quartet wanted for additional strength a coach of such a talented array could always turn to the ends, George Barney Poole of Mississippi and Dick Rifenburg of Michigan's undefeated Wolverines.

THE REMAINDER of the veritable stonewall includes tackles Leo Nomeletti of Minnesota and Bill " Moose " Fischer of Notre Dame, guards Rod Franz of California and Paul "Buddy" Burris of Oklahoma and center Charles "Chuck" Bednarik of Pennsylvania.

Speed is the keynote of the backfield which averages but 176 pounds. However, with such a front wall maybe the backs would need no speed for the line averages 220 pounds with Rifenburg the heaviest at 197 and Nomeletti the lightest at 250.

Walker, Fischer and Bednarik repeated from the 1947 team. Michigan and Notre Dame, rated the top two teams in the country throughout the season, and California, undefeated Rose Bowl host, are the only even to place more than one man on the 33-man squad.

Besides Fischer, Notre Dame's Emil Sitko is a second team back and Leon Hart a third team end. Michigan has Rifenburg on the first eleven and back Charles "Chuck" Ortmann with the second team while California has, in addition to Franz, Jackie Jensen as a third team back.

While the "two patoon" system was in vogue this season because of the unlimited substitution rule, only three players on the first team saw part-time action. They are Justice of North Carolina, Stuart of Army and Rifenburg of Michigan.

WHILE JUSTICE and Walker were unanimous choices, three other players—Rifenburg, Fischer and Burris—drew wide acclaim from the hundreds of Associated Press staff

writers, broadcasters and coaches who assisted in the nominations. Charlie Justice, a workhorse on the gridiron, has been among the nation's leading total offense men all season. The 165-pound 24-year-old junior from Asheville, N. C., gained 1374 yards in his first nine games. He ran 607 yards on 132 carries and gained 767 yards through the air, completing 58 of 116 passes. Ten of his aerials netted touchdowns.

On 57 punts in those nine games, his average was 44.3 yards per boot, which is better than the 43.3 record set in 1947 by Leslie Palmer of North Carolina State.

OLDTIMERS who love their football players with endurance truly have gone all out on Doak Walker. He ran, passed, punted and even clocked on offense.

In the first nine games for the Mustangs, his accomplishments were the talk of the SMU campus. In 100 rushes he went 528 yards and covered another 288 yards by completing 25 of 45 aerials. Add to this 10 passes he caught for 242 yards and you have a top drawer footballer.

THE HIGHLIGHT of Stuart's senior year was his 103-yard run back of a kickoff in the tie game against Penn. Agains. Stanford the 5-11 halfback swivel-hipped his way for a 59-yard run and against Illinois one of his dashes measured

57 yards. Murakowski may not be a triple threat man, but he knows how to handle the pig-skin and also the opposition when rivals come his way. He earned the ball 119 times for 622 yards and a 5.2 average.

Jack Jensen is California's hot shot, but Murakowski will bear watching when the two meet in the Rose Bowl. He is tops in defending enemy passes, too.

The second team lines up with Dale Armstrong of Dartmouth and Mel Sheehan of Missouri on the ends, Al Derogatus of Duke and Bill Kay of Iowa as the tackles. Don Mason of Michigan State and Bill Healy of Georgia Tech as the guards and Dick Harris of Texas at center.

The third team backfield consists of Charles Ortmann, Michigan; Clyde Scott, Arkansas; Johnny Rauch, Georgia and Emil "Red" Sitko, Notre Dame.

In the third team backfield are Norman Van Brocklin, Oregon; Booby Gage, Clemson; Eddie Price, Tulane and Jack Jensen, California. The third team line is composed of Sam Tamburo, Penn State, and Leon Hart, Notre Dame, ends; Norman Meseroll, Tennessee; Ernest Stauchner, Boston College; tackles; Joe Quinn, Cornell, and Vera Sterling, Santa Clara guards, and Tommy Thompson, William and Mary, center.

## Shamrocks Defeat Bridgeport by 61-34

The smooth-working Pottstown Shamrocks rolled along to their second straight victory last night, dusting off the Bridgeport Vets by a 61-34 score in an exhibition game fray on the Bethany court.

"Clapper" White, who scored 22 points as the Shamrocks whipped Fleischmann's in a City League tussle earlier in the week, again paced the victors in the scoring column. White hit the nets for six field goals and three fouls for a 15-point total.

Paul Elfi of Bridgeport was in line for runnerup honors with 14 points on five double dunks and four free throws. Paul Solaro, tabbed 13 for the Shamrock quarter.

Shamrocks Bridgeport  
G P P G P P  
Solaro 1 3 3 13 P Elfi 1 5 4 14  
Meyers 1 2 2 6 Mattia 1 2 2 6  
W. Corum 1 4 0 8 Gabel 1 0 0 0  
Horn 1 0 0 0 Ross 1 2 0 4  
White 6 3 15 Pasaroni 1 0 0 0  
Tees 1 0 2 2 Fisher 1 0 2 2  
G. Shaner 1 2 4 Beale 1 0 0 0  
W. Shaner 1 1 2 2 Dyer 1 1 2 4  
J. Corum 1 3 0 6 C. Elfi 1 2 4 4  
Totals 25 11 61 Totals 12 10 34

## Local Boys See Action But Lock Haven Loses

Three former Pottstown High basketball stars broke into the scoring column for Lock Haven State Teachers college last night in its game against St. Joseph's college of Philadelphia on the latter's court.

St. Joseph's won the game, 83-33. Armon "Bus" Shaner, led the Bald Eagles with 13 points and Elwood Schaeffer was runnerup with 10.

George Mitro, recovering from a recent operation, saw limited action but managed to score two points. Len Bernhart was scoreless.

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Wenglasz is pressed for time and must put a starting five on the court next Tuesday against Pottstown High's junior varsity cagers at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

The Falcon coach didn't say a word about the prospects of a successful season, but there was a satisfied gleam in his eye as he looked over his squad.

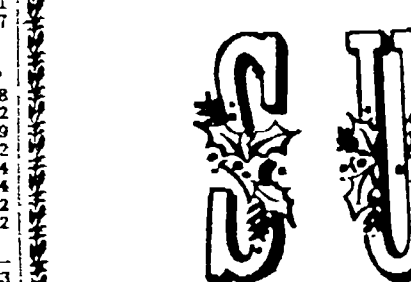
THE NEW BASKETBALL coach has plenty of height and experience among his candidates. Four boys are six-feet tall or more and two of the six-footers are returning lettermen. Two other lettermen, who stand just short of the six-foot mark, are also candidates for starting pertins.

James T. Jones, West Pottsgrove principal, announced a 15-game schedule for the Falcons a few weeks ago. Since then, however, a game with Pottstown High's junior varsity has been added to the schedule.

Boys who reported yesterday were Steve Sabo, Joe Doni, Joe Chori, Mike Gien, Al Stauffer, Jesse Baro, Dave Baker, Bobby Trace, Bobby Schneider, Carl West, Steve Tackus, Will Mourar, Clarence Bartman, Vince Colatosti, Bill Wilkinson, Gerald Diener and Gene Basile.

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# Woman's 2 Children, Unheard From a Year After Her Death, Lose Rights to Estate

**By Staff Correspondent**  
NORRISTOWN, Dec. 1—Two children of a Pottstown woman, fallen out of contact with their mother in the last 25 years of her life, yesterday lost their last chance to become her heirs.  
The mother, Mrs. Julia Koury, 100 South Hanover street, who died, Sept. 13, 1947, willed that the children should be the heirs of her \$764,160 estate if they were heard from within a year after her death.  
Yesterday, more than a year afterwards, no word had been heard and Judge J. Burnett Holland, Orphan's court, ruled that the estate be put in life trust for Mrs. Koury's only other survivor, an Argentinian brother.  
The children were by an earlier marriage. Throughout her last 25 years of life, she hoped she would hear from them either in this country or her native Argentina.  
Before she died, Mrs. Koury operated a rooming house for ten years and conducted the restaurant at South and Hanover streets which her husband, Nicholas, had managed for years before his death.  
The children were Hilda Said Sikore and Sikore Said Sikore. The brother, who will inherit the estate but must pass it on to his children, is Juana M. DeBechara.  
St. Aloysius Catholic church, where final mass for Mrs. Koury was said, was willed \$200 less taxes.

A BALANCE of \$565.07 of the estate of William M. Bunting, who died in Pottstown in 1923, was awarded by the court as follows: one twenty-third each to Howard H. Bunting, William Bunting, Mrs. Mark R. Bunting, Helen B. Fletcher, Margaret B. Zwart and Florence B. Straub; two twenty-thirds each to Belle B. Campbell, Virginia B. Tucker, Ida Bunting, Lucille Bunting, Jesse E. Pierman and Mr. Zion cemetery; and five twenty-thirds to Fanny W. Bunting.  
Another estate of long standing which was settled by adjudication of the court was the balance of \$397.47 of the estate of Henry C. Godshall, Roversford, who died in 1928.  
To each of the following went \$300: Mennonite home, Souderton;

Phoenixville hospital, and Vincent Mennonite church, Chester county; and one-seventh of the residue to sons and daughters, Mary Replegle, Harry E. Godshall, John G. Godshall, Katie G. Dillon, Lillian G. Eckenrode, Alvin G. Godshall and Helen G. Bertollett.

OP THE \$527,257 estate of Jonas Mininger, Lower Salford, who died in 1937, the following distribution was made:  
To Henry H. Mininger, \$1045.42; to John, Isaiah and Raymond Mininger and Katie Heinrich, \$1045.43 apiece; \$348.47 each to Barbara Mininger; and \$116.15 each to William S. Raymond S. Paul S. and Christian S. Mininger, Lizzie Miller and Ruth Swartley.

Kenneth Fryer, son of Mrs. Sue D. Fryer, 121 North Washington street, was declared sole heir to her estate of \$1941.60. She died the past Feb. 12.  
In probates of two wills, two daughters, Dorothy E. Yoder and Jean M. Wilke, of Mrs. Emma M. L. Mauger, 552 North Evans street, will share the bulk of the estate of \$5000. Mrs. Mauger died the past Oct. 14.  
Granddaughters Dorothy Ann and Carlotta Jane were allotted stock in Boyertown Burial Casket company.

Elmira H. Heimbach, East Greenville, who died Nov. 5 left her \$6500 estate to family members.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baghurst by their children in honor of Mrs. Baghurst's birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baghurst, Souderton; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lachlan, Fort Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kershaw and children, of Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Kershaw spent several days with her parents.

Miss Pauline Benner, Green Lane, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lawrence.  
Mrs. Albert Smith fractured her kneecap. She had it treated at the Elm Terrace hospital, Lansdale.  
Miss May Shoeland, of Scranton, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Babel.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Montford Landis spent a day with Mrs. Katie Landis and son.  
T. H. Mumsher and son, Russell

Godshall, Clarence Cope, Lloyd Landis, Charles Force and Allen Lawrence are among the hunters who have gone to the different counties for deer hunting.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bergey accompanied the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Price on a trip to Akron, where they visited the Rev. and Mrs. George Wolf.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huber, Red Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. William Couthamel, Souderton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walters.  
Mrs. Anna Ziegler and Miss Maggie Alderfer were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Harpel recently.  
Paul Radlach is on a business trip to Florida.  
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Radlach, of Philadelphia, spent a day with Mrs. Paul Radlach and son.

Mrs. Horace Heller, corr. Phone Raywood 4336, E. Y. Delschlagel, delivery. Phone Raywood 2383.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yerger, Pennsburg, called on Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nace and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones spent the weekend in New York.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Geiger and family, Summerville and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Bethlehem, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heller and Mrs. Emma Geiger recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grubb and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nace and family.

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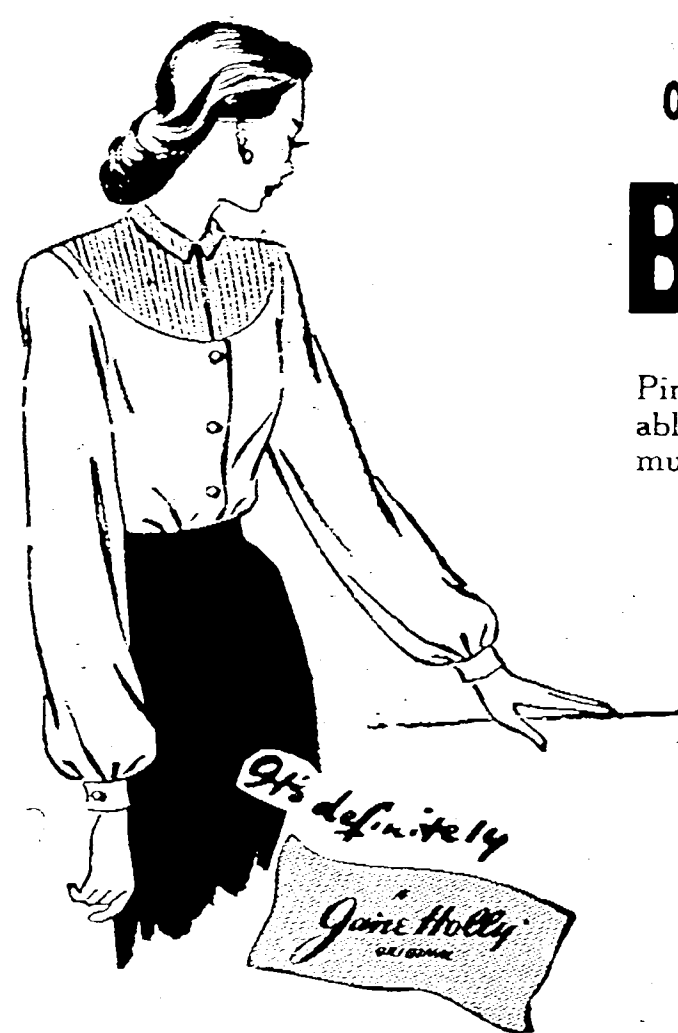
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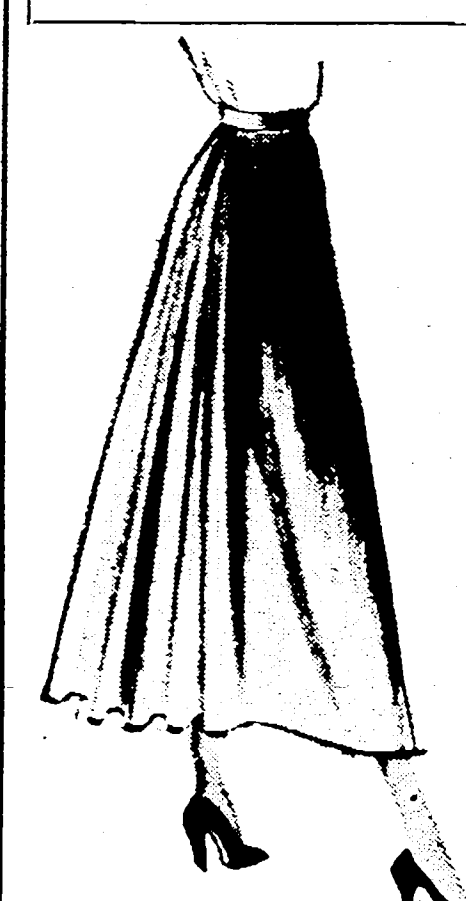
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